ES3500 GENERATOR

PROVISIONAL SERVICE INFORMATION

Destroy this interim service information when the permanent shop manual becomes available.

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I-1. SPECIFICATIONS

* These specifications are subject to change without notice.

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

 Overall length
 715 mm (28.2 in.)

 Overall width
 405 mm (15.9 in.)

 Overall height
 595 mm(23.4 in.)

 Dry weight
 87.5 kg (193 lbs)

 Curb weight
 99.0 kg (218 lbs)

GENERATOR

Type Self-exciting, 2-poles, single phase, rotating field type

Rated output AC: 2.8 KVA

DC: 100W (12V, 8.3A) 3.5 KVA (Max. 1 hr)

Max. output 3.5 KVA (Max. Rated voltage 115V/230V 24.3A/12.2A

Rated frequency 60Hz

Voltage regulating system A.V.R. (Automatic Voltage Regulator) system

ENGINE

Model HONDA G80 gasoline engine

Type 4 cycle, side valve, 1 cylinder

Total displacement 296 cc (18.0 cu.in.)
Rated horsepower 6.0 ps/3600 rpm
Max. horsepower 8.0 ps/4000 rpm

Max. torque 1.6 kg-m (11.6 lbs-ft)/2500 rpm

Compression ratio 6.3: 1
Fuel consumption 285g/ps-h
Cooling system Earsed air 4

Cooling system

Ignition system

Ignition timing

Spark plug

Forced air cooling

Flywheel magneto

25° B.T.D.C. fixed

B-6HS, BR-6HS (NGK)

Carburetor Horizontal type, batterfly valve

Air cleaner Semi-dry type
Governor Sentrifugal governor

Lubricating system Splash type

Oil capacity

1.12 (2.3 U.S. pt., 1.9 Imp. pt.)

Starting system

Electric/Recoil Starter

Stopping system Ground of primary circuit

Tank capacity 14l (3.7 U.S. gal., 3.1 Imp. gal.)

I-2. CHARACTERISTICS

Voltage variation rate Momentary: 15% max. Average: 7% max.

Average time: 5 minutes max.

Frequency variation rate Momentary: 20% max. Average: 10% max.

Stability in voltage ±1% Average time: 5 minutes max.

750W max.

Stability in frequency $\pm 1\%$ Rated power factor0.8-1.0Insulation resistance $10 \text{ M}\Omega$ Max. load110%

Circuit breaker capacity 31.5A/115V, 16A/230V

DC fuse capacity

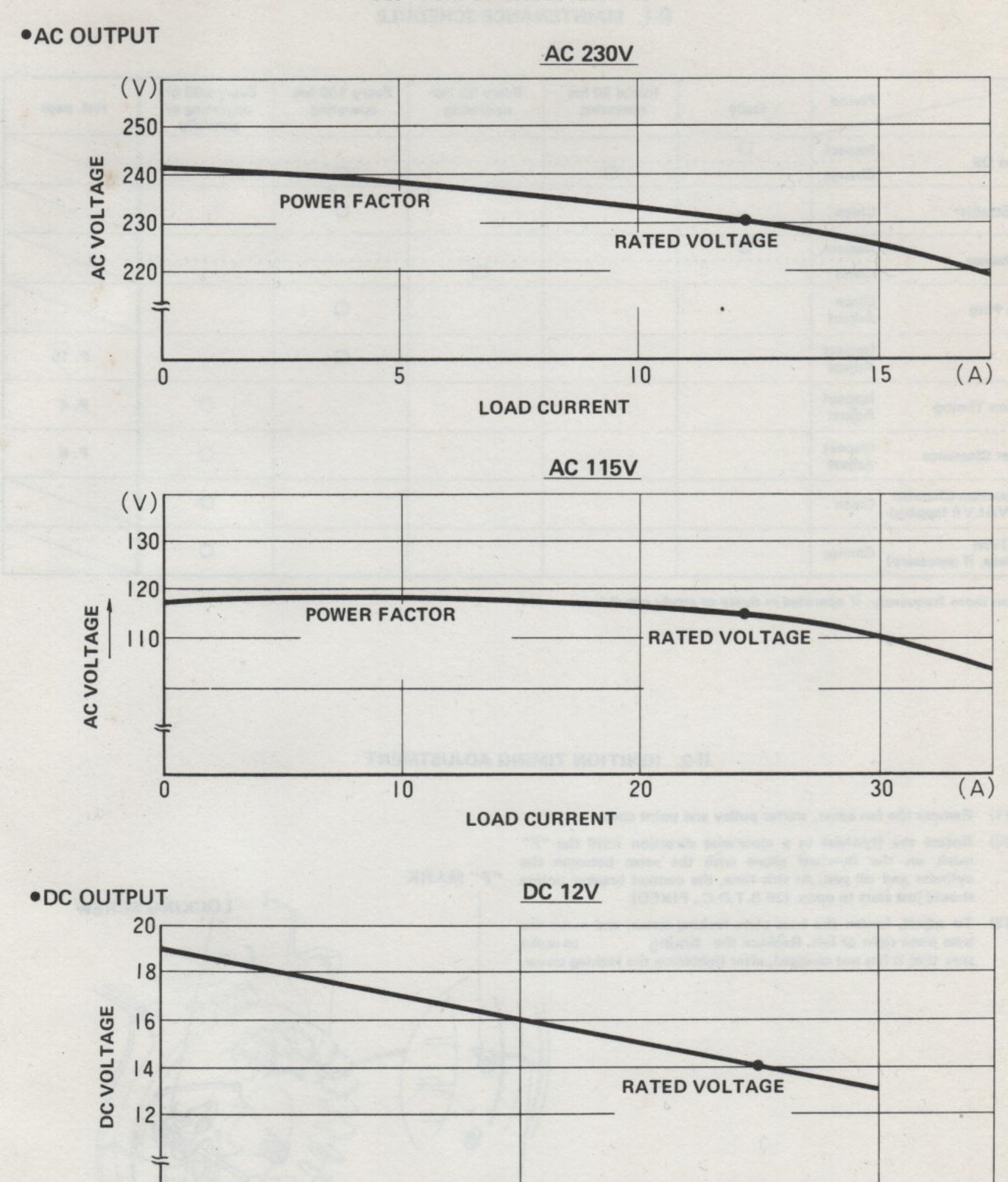
15A

Fuel consumption ratio (at rated load)

25l/h

Motor drive

I-3. PERFORMANCE CURVES



LOAD CURRENT

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^{*}These performances may vary in some degrees depending on the ambient temperature and humidity.

II-1. MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Items	Period	Daily	Initial 20 hrs operating	Every 50 hrs operating	Every 100 hrs operating	Every 300 hrs operating or annually	Ref. page
Engine Oil	Inspect	0					
Fuel Strainer	Clean				0		
Air Cleaner	Inspect	0		O*			
Spark Plug	Clean Adjust				0		
Belt	Inspect Adjust				0		P. 15
Ignition Timing	Inspect Adjust		THRONE	DABL		0	P. 4
Tappet Clearance	Inspect Adjust		VETT BA			0	P. 5
Combustion Chamber (inc. VALVE lapping)	Clean					0	
Fuel Tube (Replace, if necessary)	Change					0	

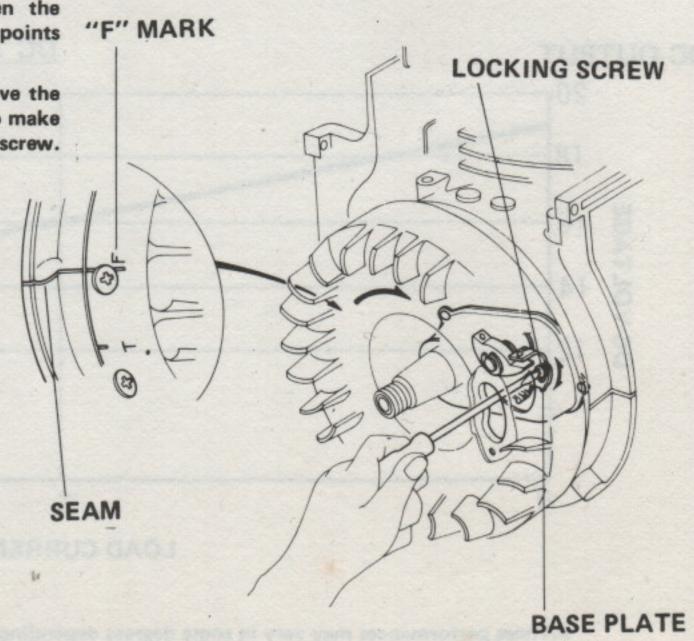
^{*} Clean more frequently, if operated in dusty or sandy conditions.

II-2. IGNITION TIMING ADJUSTMENT

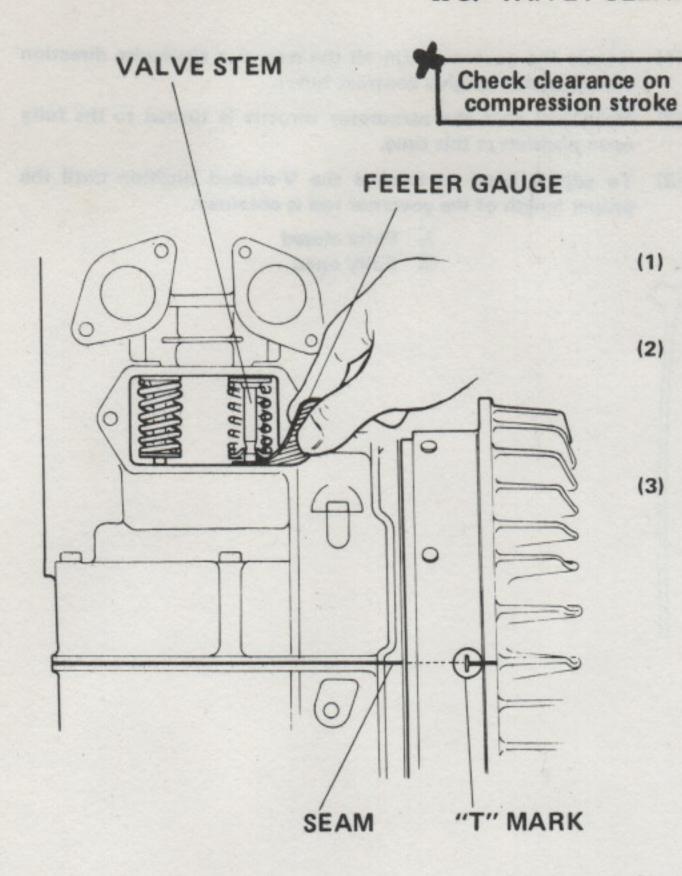
(1) Remove the fan cover, starter pulley and point cover.

(2) Rotate the flywheel in a clockwise direction until the "F" mark on the flywheel aligns with the seam between the cylinder and oil pan. At this time, the contact breaker points should just start to open. (25 B.T.D.C., FIXED)

(3) To adjust, loosen the base plate locking screw, and move the base plate right or left. Recheck the timing to make sure that it has not changed, after tightening the locking screw.



II-3. TAPPET CLEARANCE ADJUSTMENT



- (1) Valve tappet clearance should be checked with the engine cold.
 Rotate the flywheel until the "T" mark on the flywheel aligns
 with the index mark with the piston on compression stroke.
- (2) Check the clearance of both the inlet and exhaust valves by inserting a feeler gauge between the valve stem and lifter.

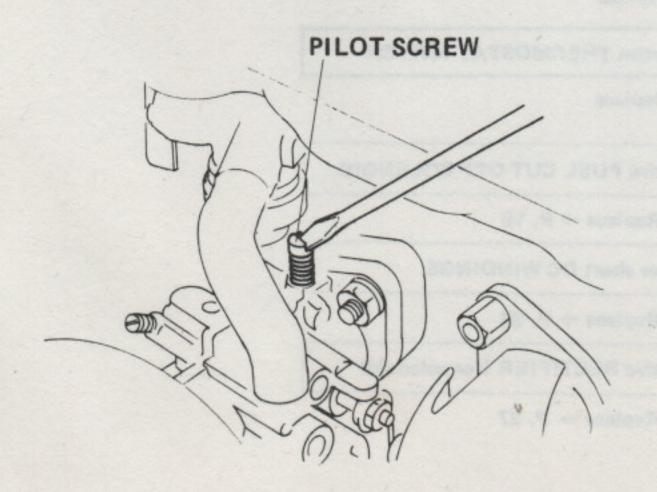
Standard 0.06-0.11 mm (0.002-0.004 in.)

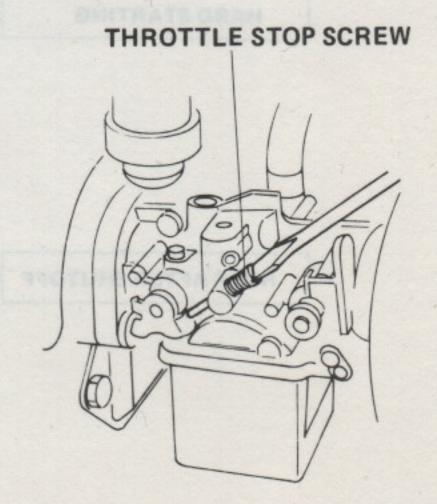
(3) If the clearance is too small, adjust by grinding the stem end using an oil stone. If the clearance is excessive, discard the old valve and install a new one.

II-4. CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENT

- (1) Turn in the pilot screw until it lightly bottoms against the seat, then turn out 1-7/8 turns.
- (2) Start the engine and turn the throttle stop screw either in or out as necessary until the correct idle speed is obtained.

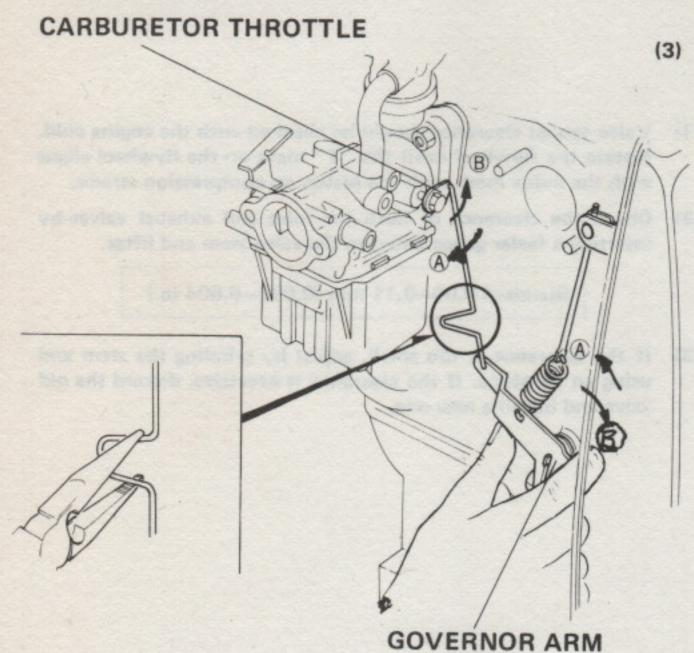
Specified Idle Speed: 1,400 rpm





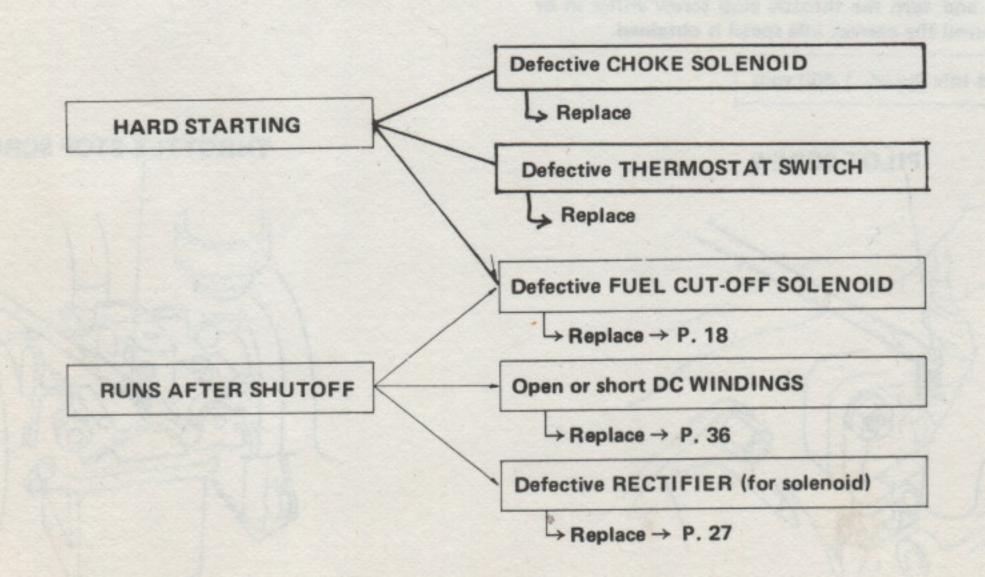
II-5. GOVERNOR ADJUSTMENT

- (1) Rotate the governor arm all the way in a clockwise direction (the governor weights contract fully).
- (2) Make sure that the carburetor throttle is turned to the fully open position at this time.
- (3) To adjust, bend or expand the V-shaped position until the proper length of the governor rod is obtained.
 - A Fully closed
 - B Fully open



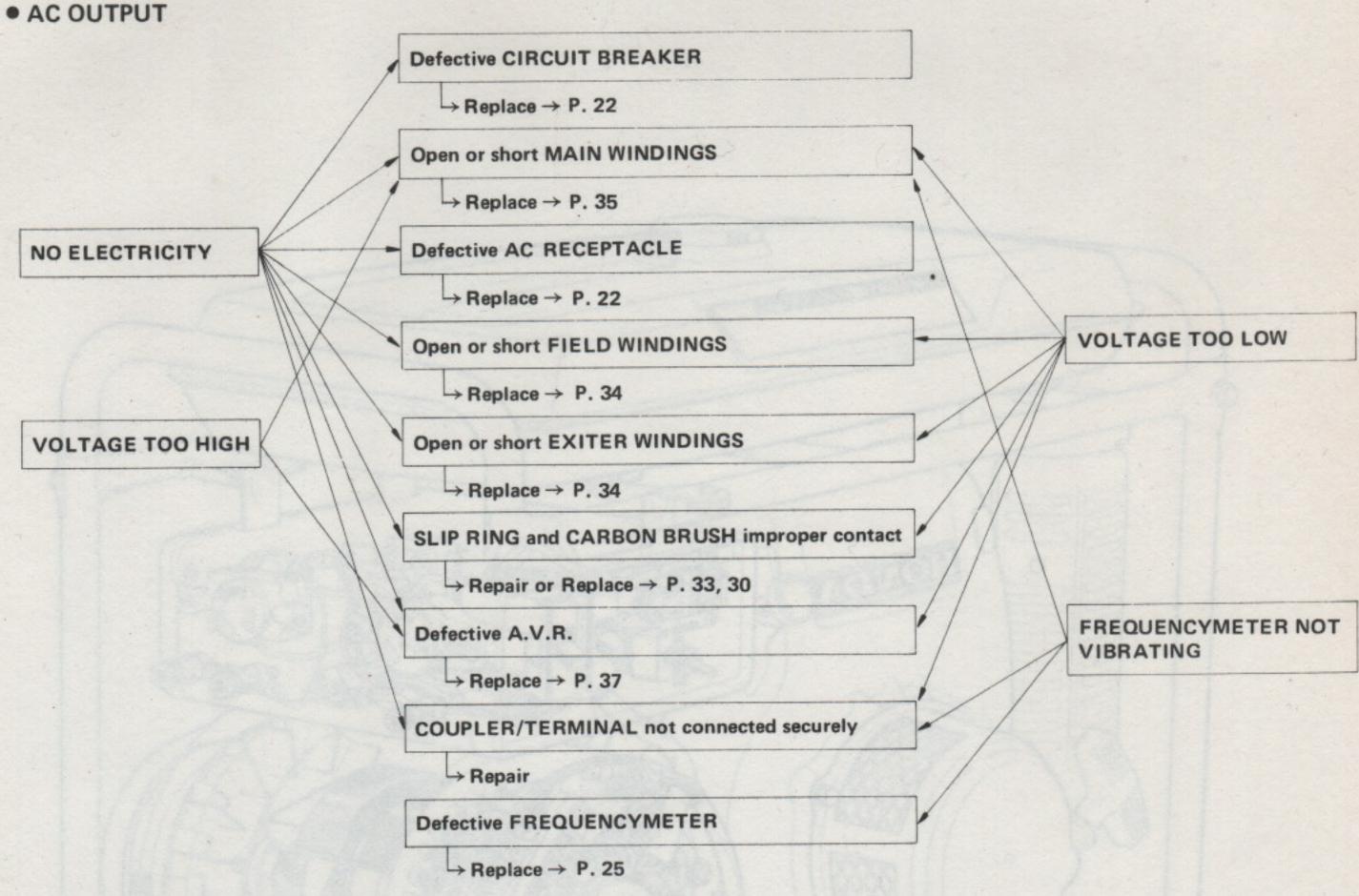
TROUBLESHOOTING

ENGINE

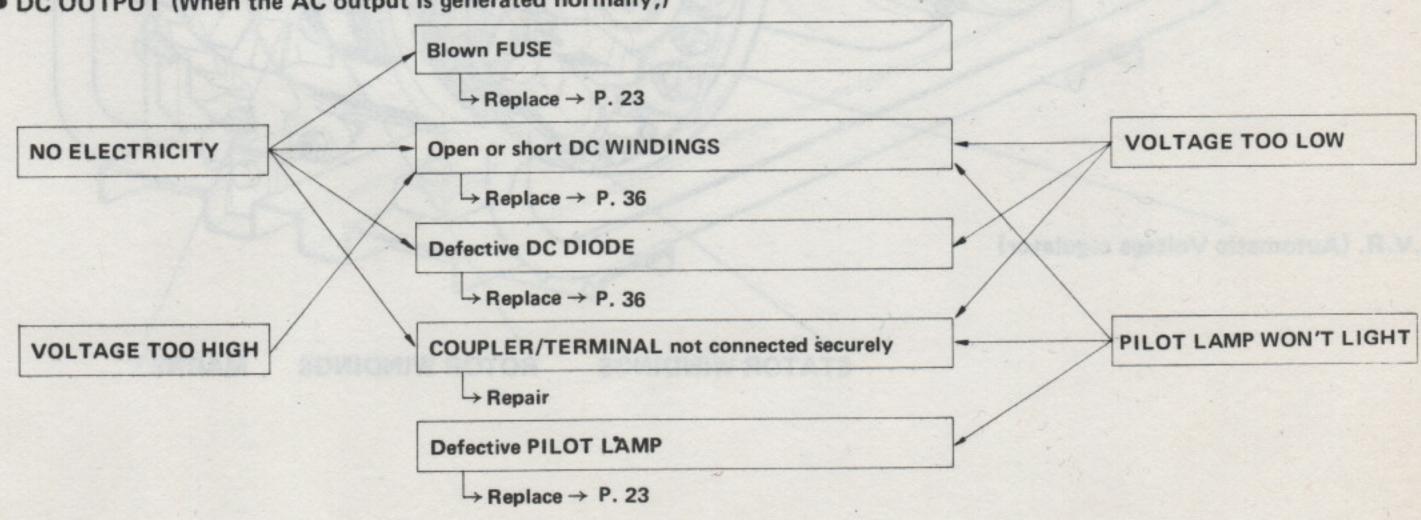


TROUBLESHOOTING

GENERATOR

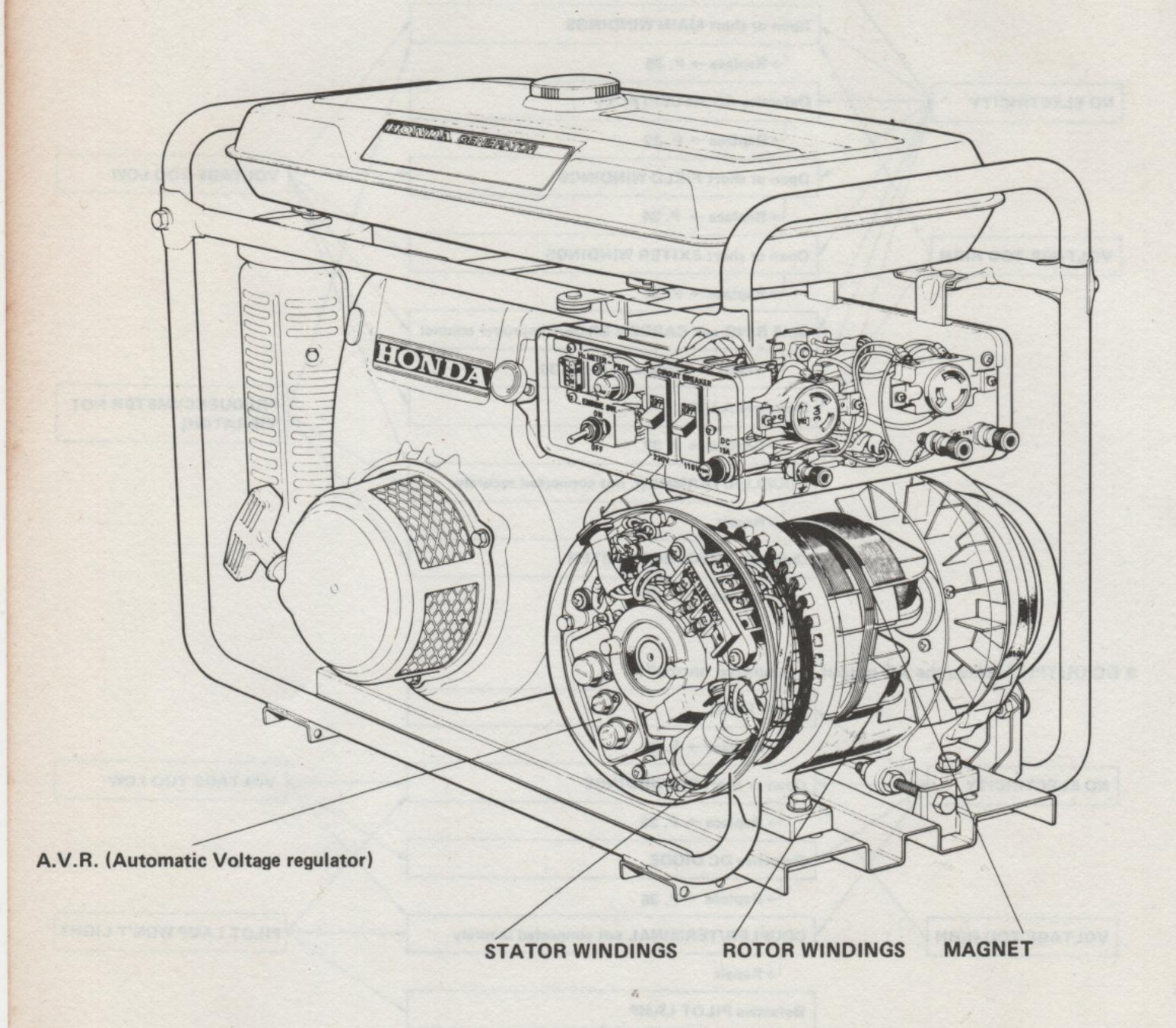


DC OUTPUT (When the AC output is generated normally;)



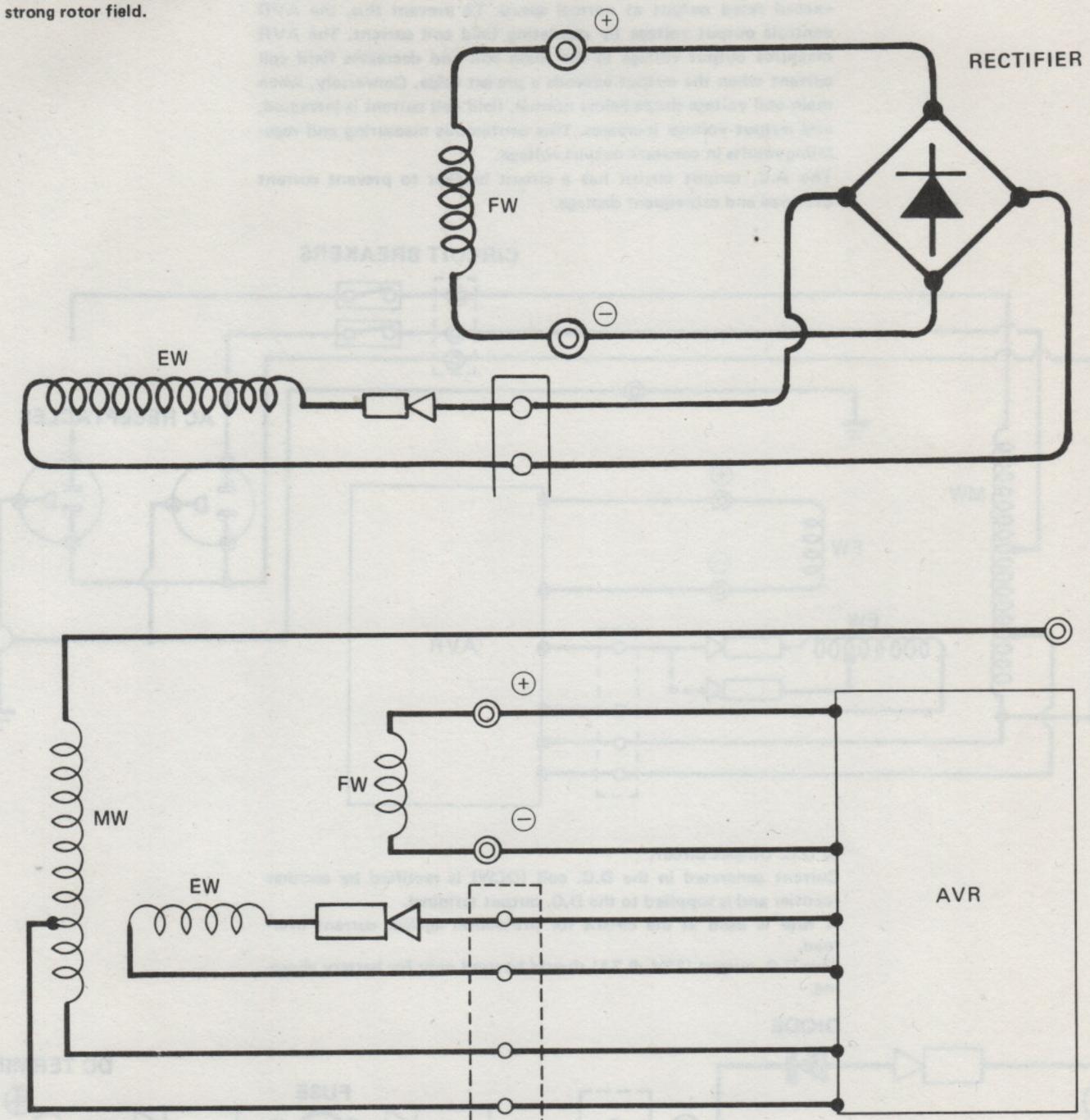
GENERATING SYSTEM

The HONDA ES3500 generator employs a rotating field generating system. The rotor has a relatively weak permanent magnet with two poles, N and S, and contains the field coil (FW). The stator consists of the main coil (MW) and exciter coil (EW), wound on the laminated cores attached to the generator housing.



GENERATING CIRCUIT

The stator's exciter coil (EW) supplies direct current to the rotor's field coil (FW) through a rectifier in the AVR and brushes contacting the rotor. As the rotating field coil's magnetic flux is cut by the stator windings, alternating current is generated in the main coil (MW) for output, and in the exciter coil (EW) for maintaining a strong rotor field.



1) Exciter Circuit

The rotor permanent magnet provides initial exciting current. As the engine starts and the rotor begins to turn, the N and S pole's magnetic flux is cut by the windings on the stator's exciter coil (EW). This induces alternating current in the exciter coil, which is then converted to direct current by a rectifier in the AVR and fed back to the rotor's field coil (FW) to strengthen the rotor's magnetic field.

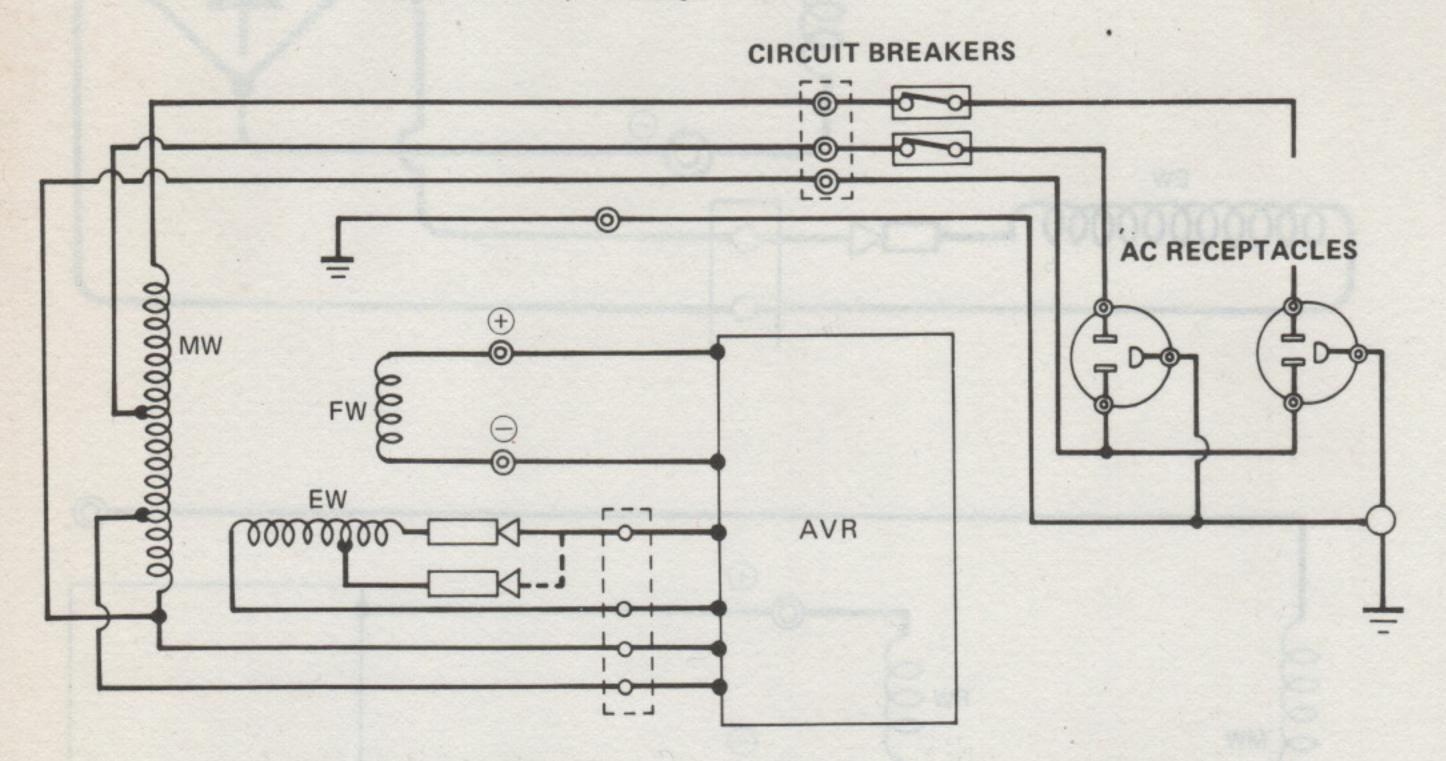
2) A.C. Output Circuit and AVR (Automatic Voltage Regulator)
As direct current flows through the rotating field coil (FW), alternating current is generated in the stator main coil (MW). The induced AC output voltage is proportional to both rotor speed and

field coil current.

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The ES3500 generator reaches specified output voltage at 2,000 - 2,500 rpm, well below normal operating speed: 3,000 rpm (50HZ), 3,600 rpm (60HZ). Without some control, output voltage would exceed rated output at normal speed. To prevent this, the AVR controls output voltage by regulating field coil current. The AVR measures output voltage in the main coil and decreases field coil current when the output exceeds a pre-set value. Conversely, when main coil voltage drops below normal, field coil current is increased, and output voltage increases. This continuous measuring and regulating results in constant output voltage.

The A.C. output circuit has a circuit breaker to prevent current overload and subsequent damage.

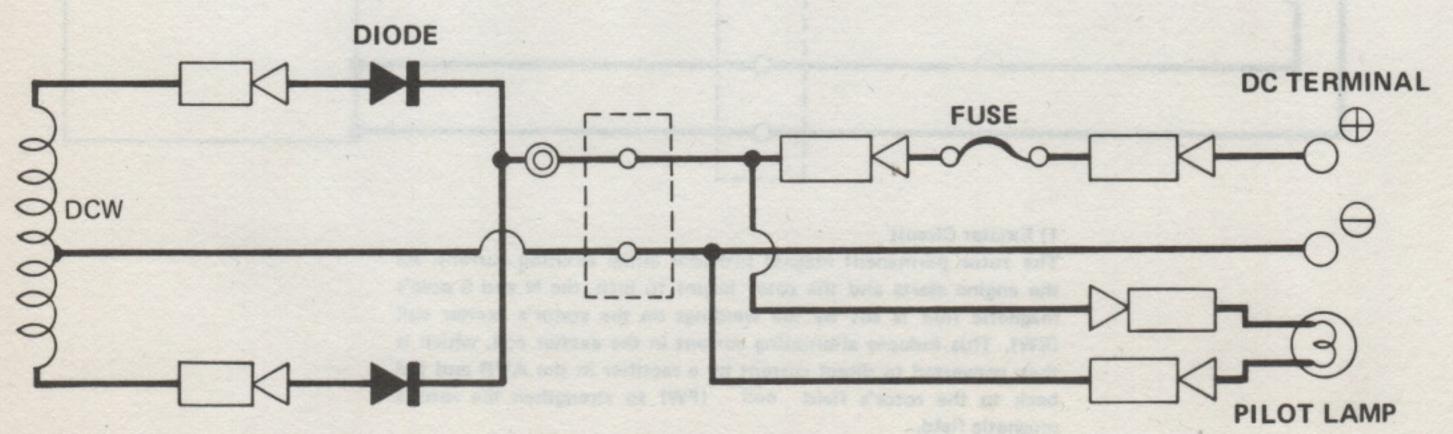


3) D.C. Output Circuit

Current generated in the D.C. coil (DCW) is rectified by another rectifier and is supplied to the D.C. output terminal.

A fuse is used in the circuit for protection against current overload.

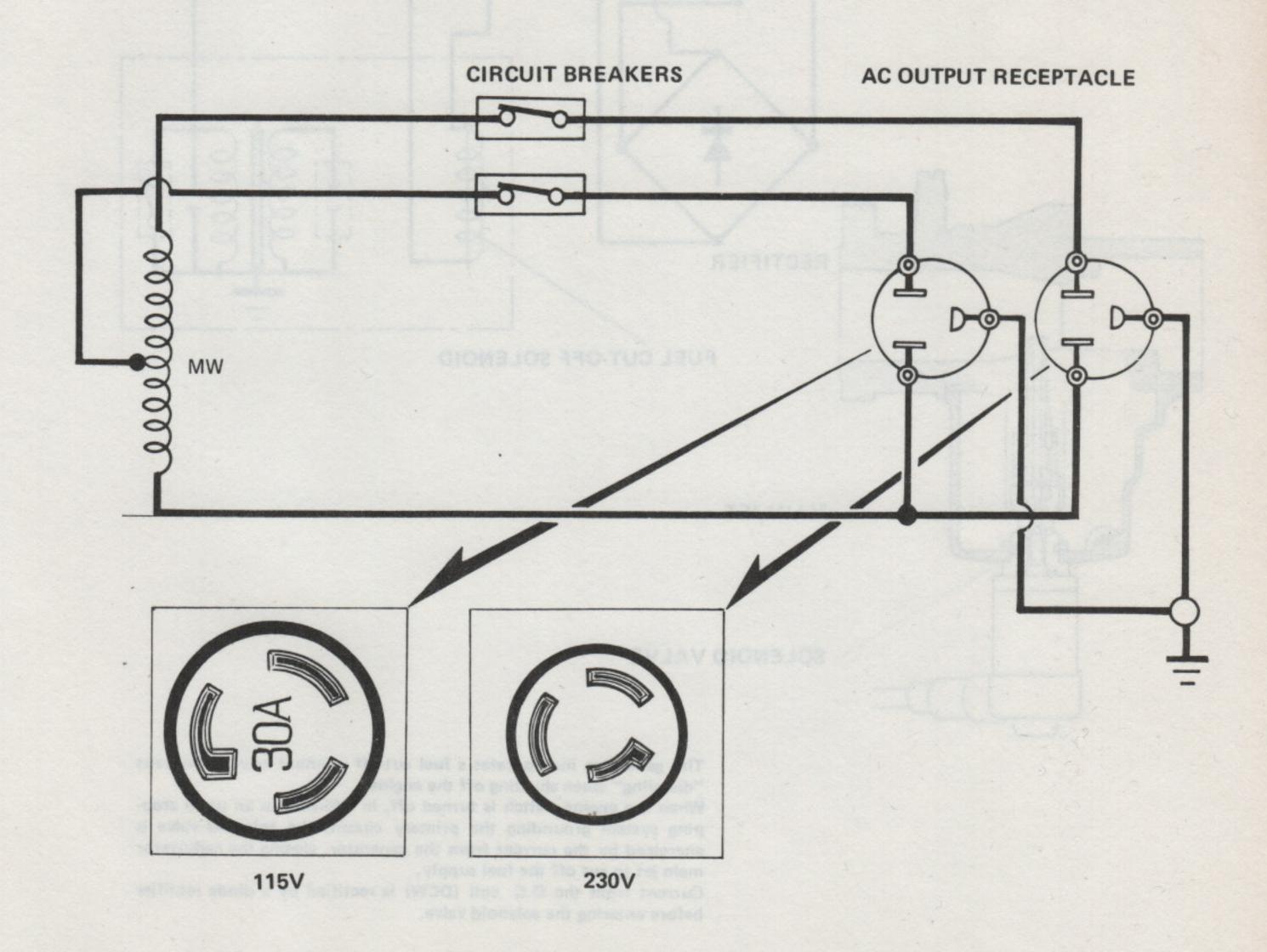
This D.C. output (12V, 8.3A) should be used only for battery charging.



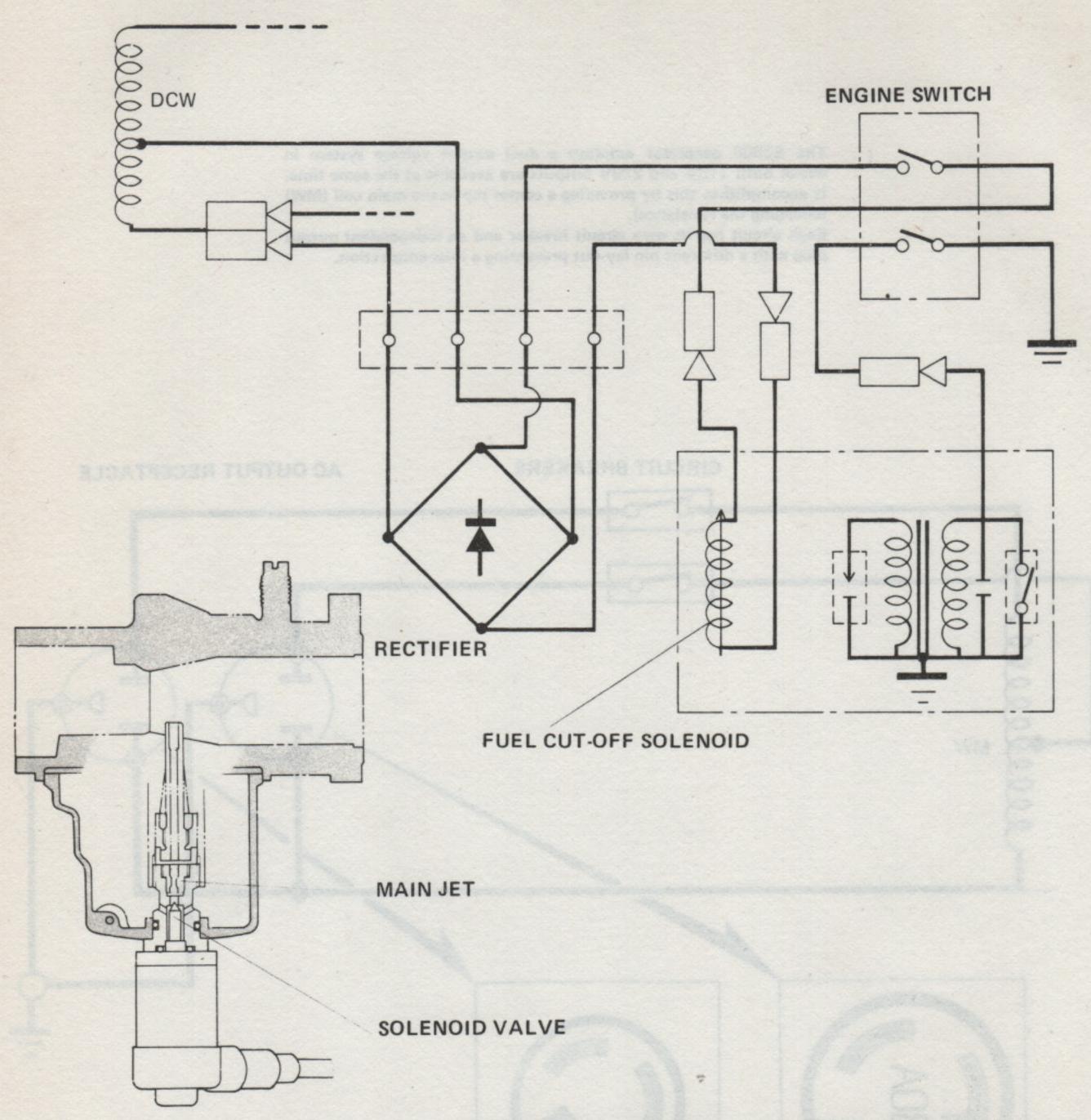
DUAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE

The E3500 generator employs a dual output voltage system in which both 115V and 230V outputs are available at the same time. It accomplishes this by providing a center tap in the main coil (MW) (changing the resistance).

Each circuit has its own circuit breaker and an independent output plug with a different pin lay-out preventing a miss-connection.



FUEL CUT-OFF SOLENOID VALVE



The generator incorporates a fuel cut-off solenoid valve to prevent "dieseling" when shutting off the engine.

When the engine switch is turned off, in addition to an usual stopping system grounding the primary circuit, the solenoid valve is energized by the current from the generator, closing the carburetor main jet to cut off the fuel supply.

Current from the D.C. coil (DCW) is rectified by a diode rectifier before entering the solenoid valve.

AUTOMATIC CHOKE MECHANISM

The ES3500 generator has an automatic choke for convenient starting, especially with the optional remote control. When the engine switch is turned to "START", the battery energizes a choke solenoid to close the choke for cold starting.

When the engine reaches 30°C (86°F) at the cylinder head, a thermoswitch turns off the solenoid to open the choke.

A manual choke is also provided for use when the battery is discharged, or when using the recoil starter.

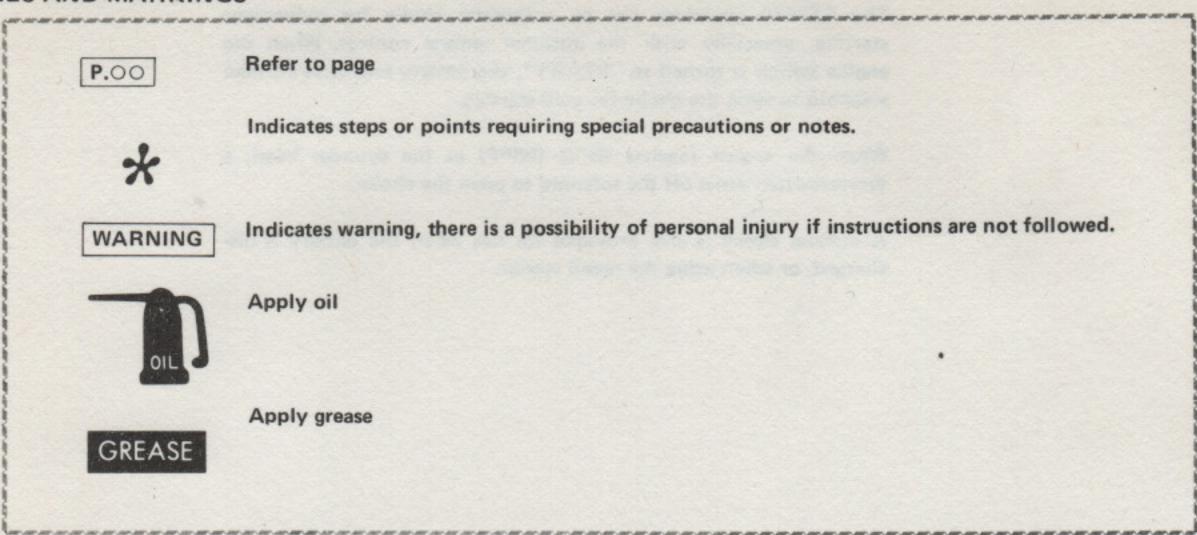
REMOTE CONTROL KIT (OPTIONAL)

The optional remote control kit consists of a switch box, remote control cable, and relay box. The relay box is installed in the generator's control box, and is connected in parallel to the wires between the engine switch and the engine. The control cable connects the relay box to the remote switch box, which has an engine toggle switch, starter button, and pilot lamp.

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INDEXES AND MARKINGS



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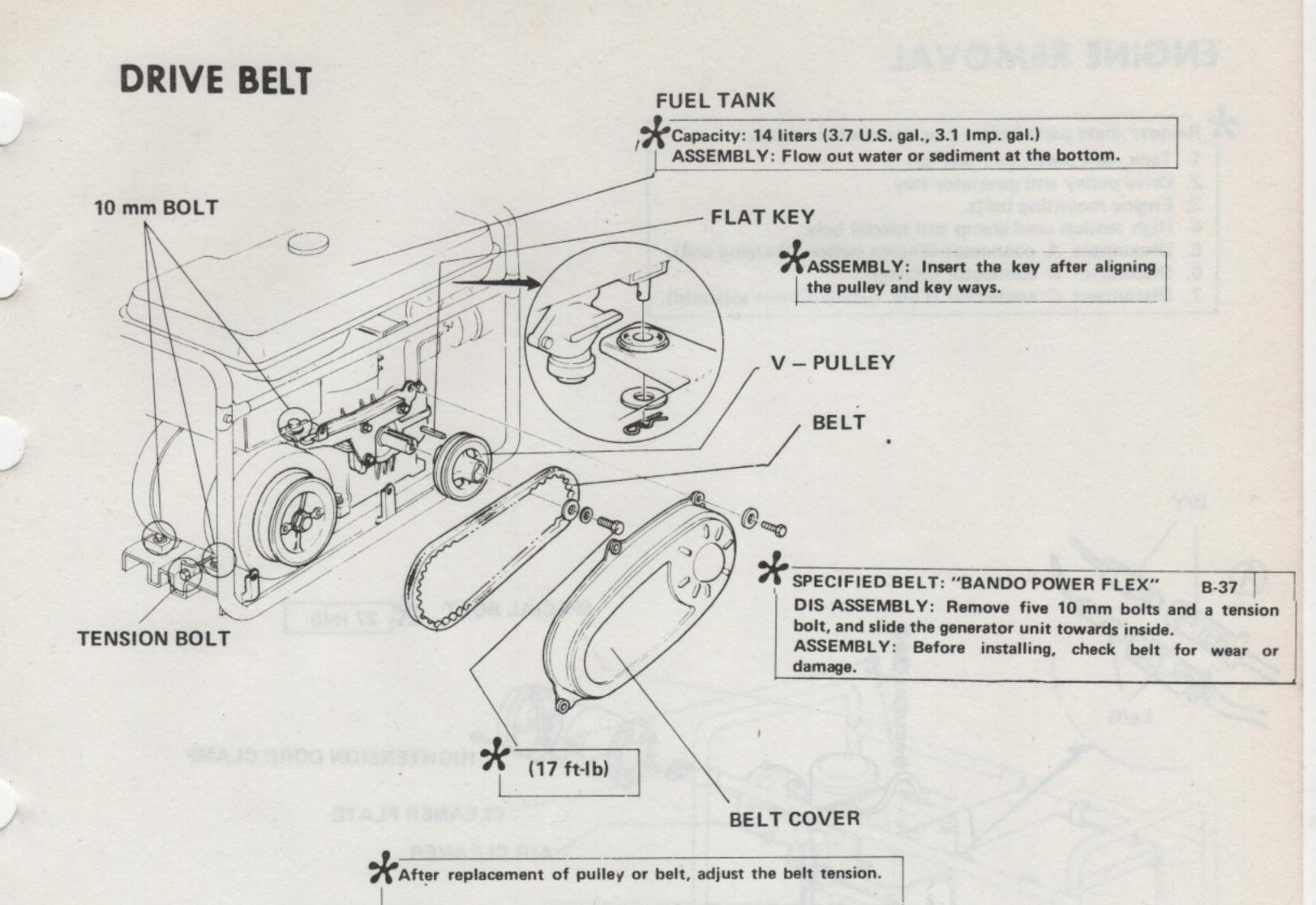
- Do not operate unit in shop unless it is well ventilated. Do not smoke or allow open flames or sparks near unit when servicing.
- To avoid personal injury, be sure to stop the engine, and make sure that engine is not high temperature whenever servicing.
- As with any source of electricity, the generator is a potential source of electric shock when misused. Exercise care to avoid shocks, especially when inspecting the unit when it is running.

FASTENED PARTS	FASTENERS	TIGHTENING TORQUE
ENGINE UNIT	10mm bolt, nut	4,0 - 5.0 kg-m (28.9 - 36.2 lbs-ft)
GENERATOR UNIT	10mm bolt, nut	4.0 - 5.0 kg-m (28.9 - 36.2 lbs-ft)
DRIVEN PULLEY	18mm nut	6.0 - 8.0 kg-m (43.4 - 57.9 lbs-ft)
CYLINDER HEAD	10mm special bolt	3.5 - 4.0 kg-m (25.3 - 28.9 lbs-ft)
STANDARD TORQUE	5mm bolt, nut	0.4 - 0.7 kg-m (2.9 - 5.1 lbs-ft)
	6mm bolt, nut	0.8 - 1.2 kg-m (5.8 - 8.7 lbs-ft)
	8mm bolt, nut	2.0 - 2.8 kg-m (14.5 - 20.2 lbs-ft)

 WIRE COLOR CODE (The color of wires indicated by the code below in the text are as follows:)

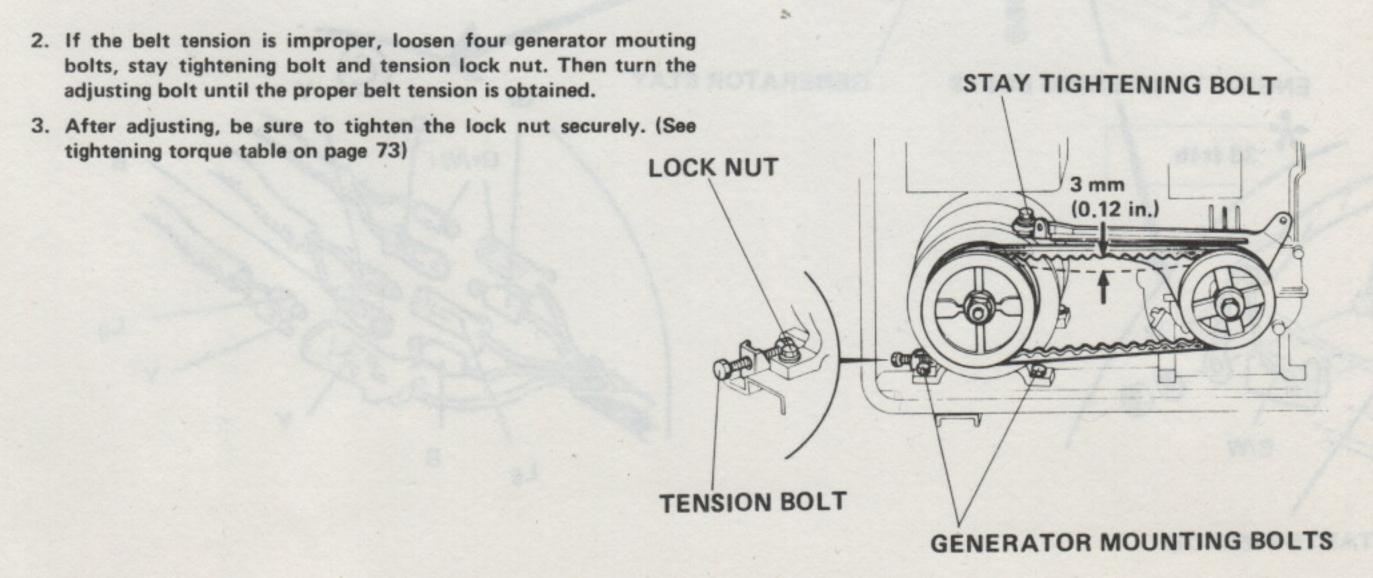
В	Black
ВІ	Blue
Br	Brown
Gr	Green
Gr/W	Green/White
Lg	Light Green

Lg/B	Light Green/Black
Lg/R	Light Green/Red
Lg/W	Light Green/White
R	Red
R/B	Red/Black
R/W	Red/white
Y/B	Yellow/Black



• BELT TENSION ADJUSTMENT

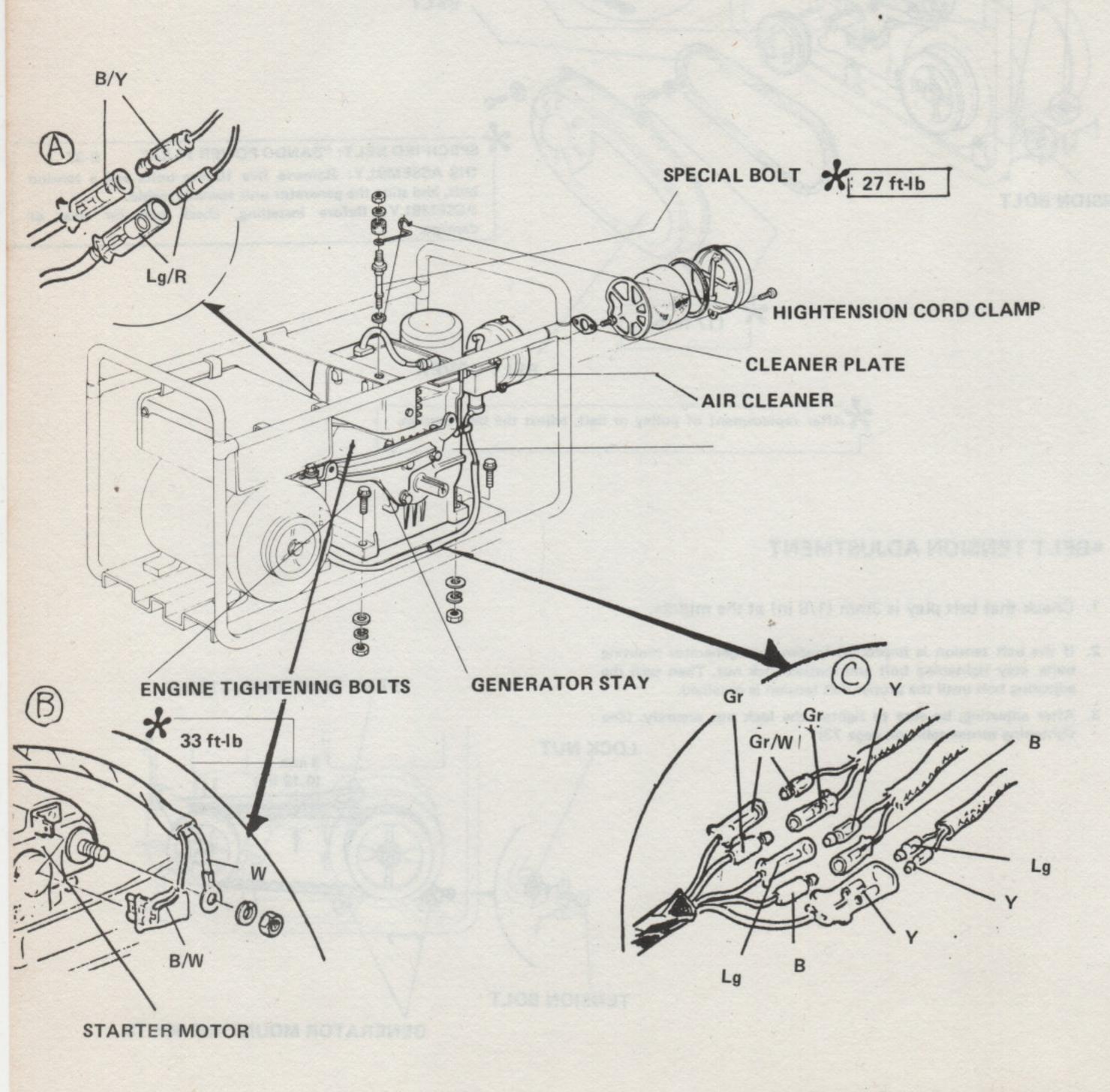
1. Check that belt play is 3mm (1/8 in) at the middle.



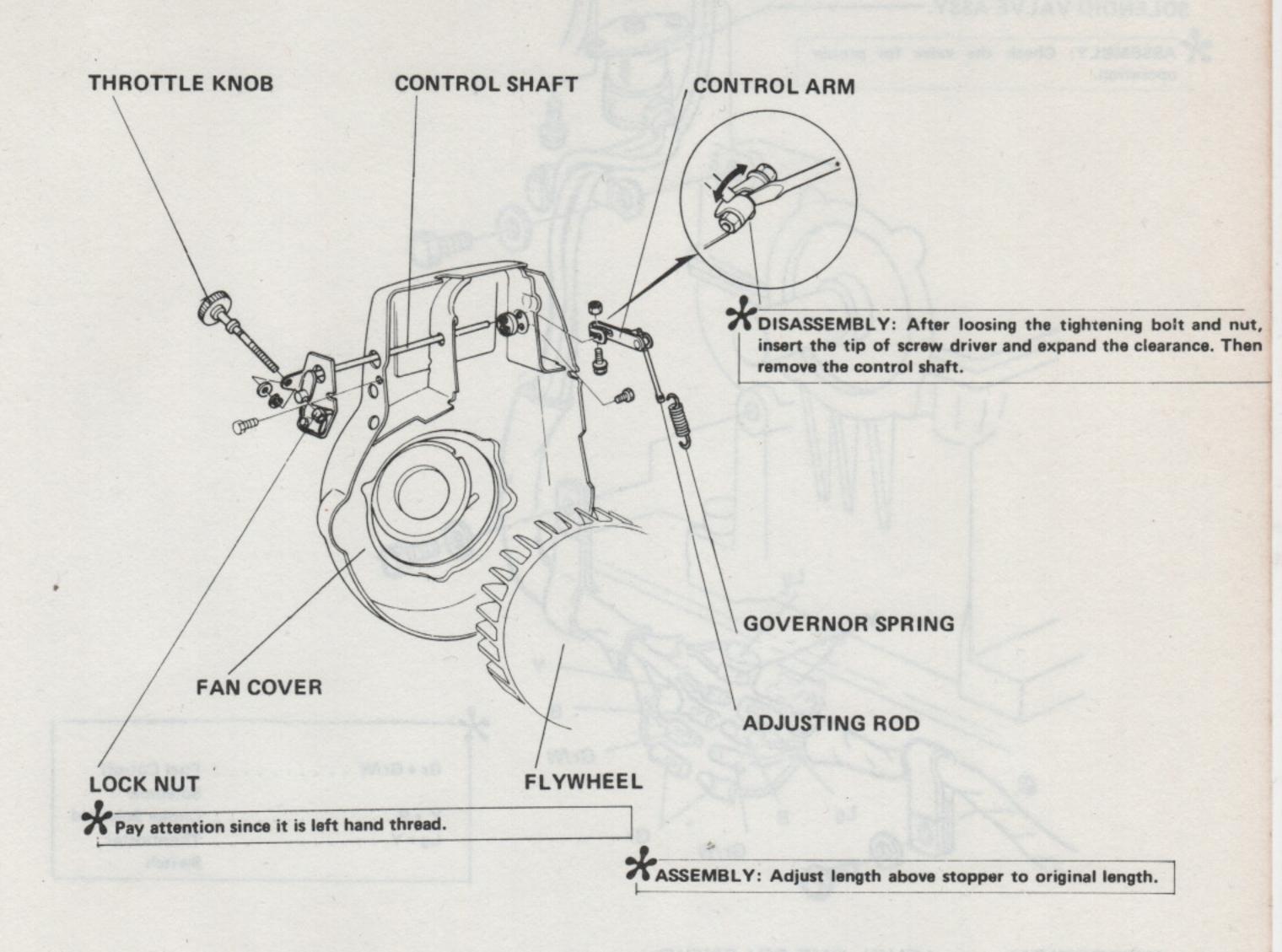
ENGINE REMOVAL

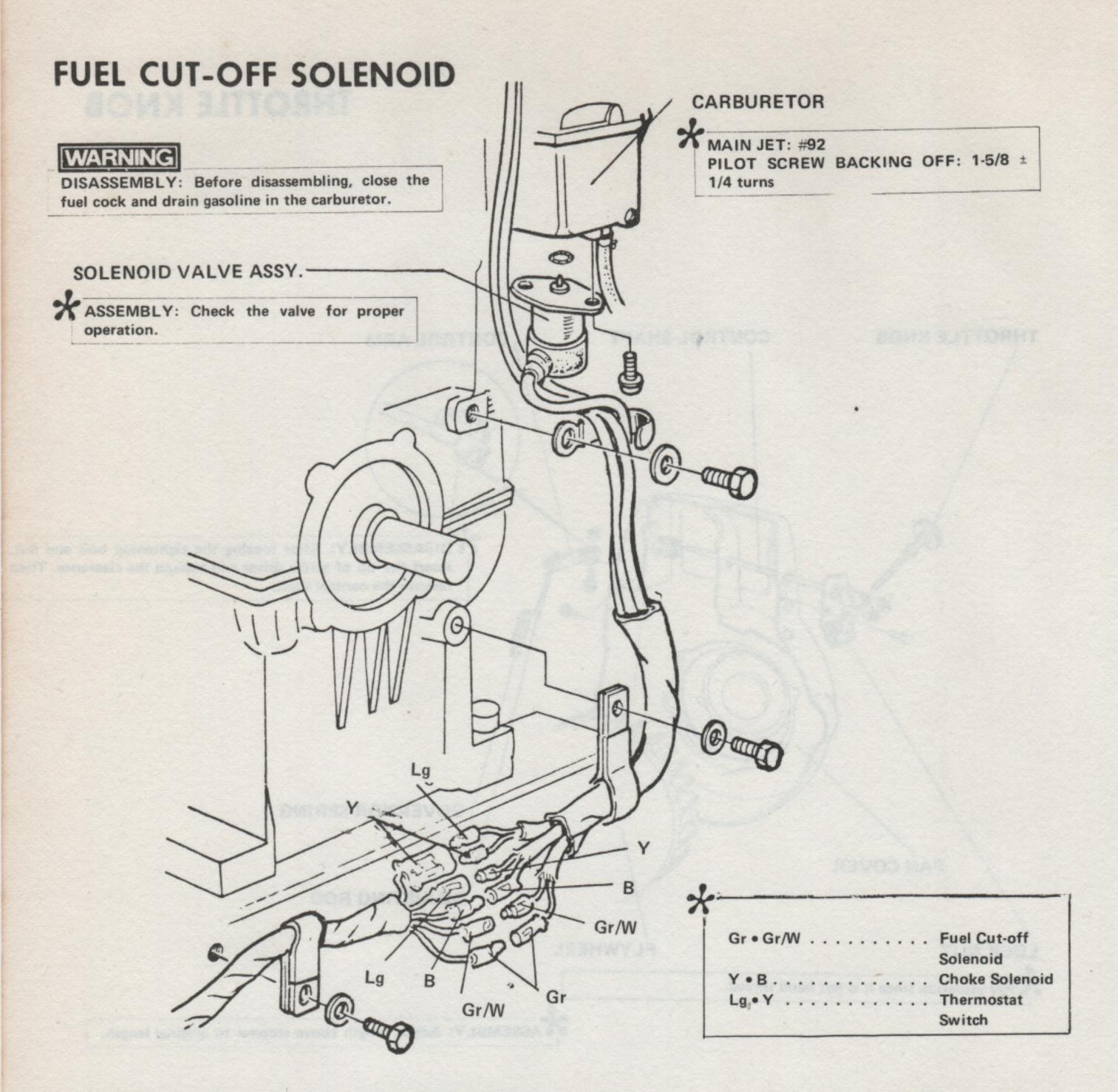
Remove these parts before you remove the engine.

- 1. Tank, belt cover, and belt (pg).
- 2. Drive pulley and generator stay.
- 3. Engine mounting bolts.
- 4. High tension cord clamp and special bolt.
- 5. Disconnect A connector (Engine switch/Charging coil).
- 6. Disconnect B connector (Starter)...
- 7. Disconnect C connector (Fuel cut-off/Choke solenoid).



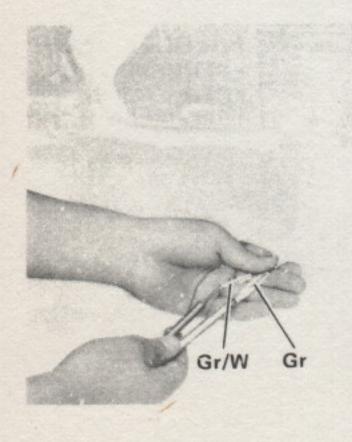
THROTTLE KNOB





b. INSPECTION

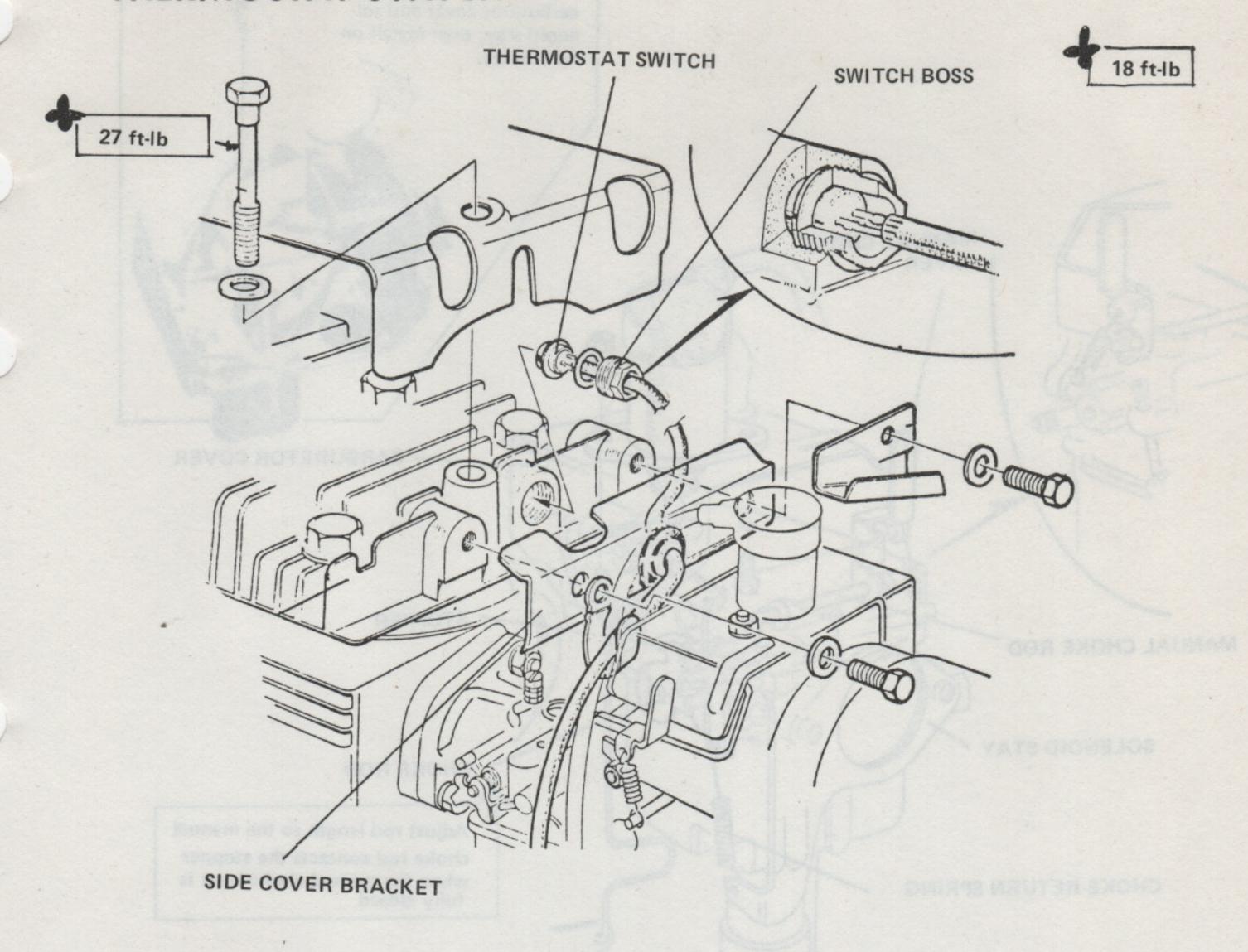
• FUEL-CUT SOLENOID



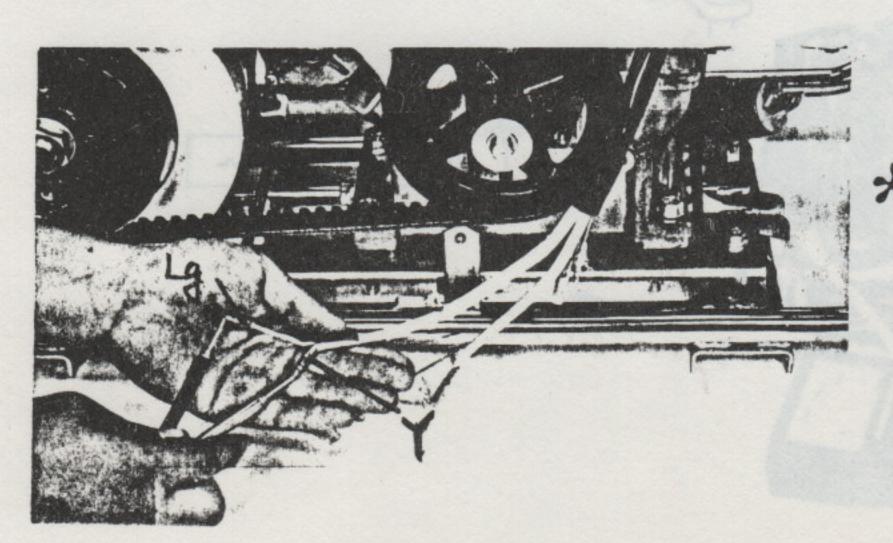
RESISTANCE VALUE: 6.7–8.7Ω

If the specified resistance can not be a obtained, replace the solenoid valve with new one.

THERMOSTAT SWITCH

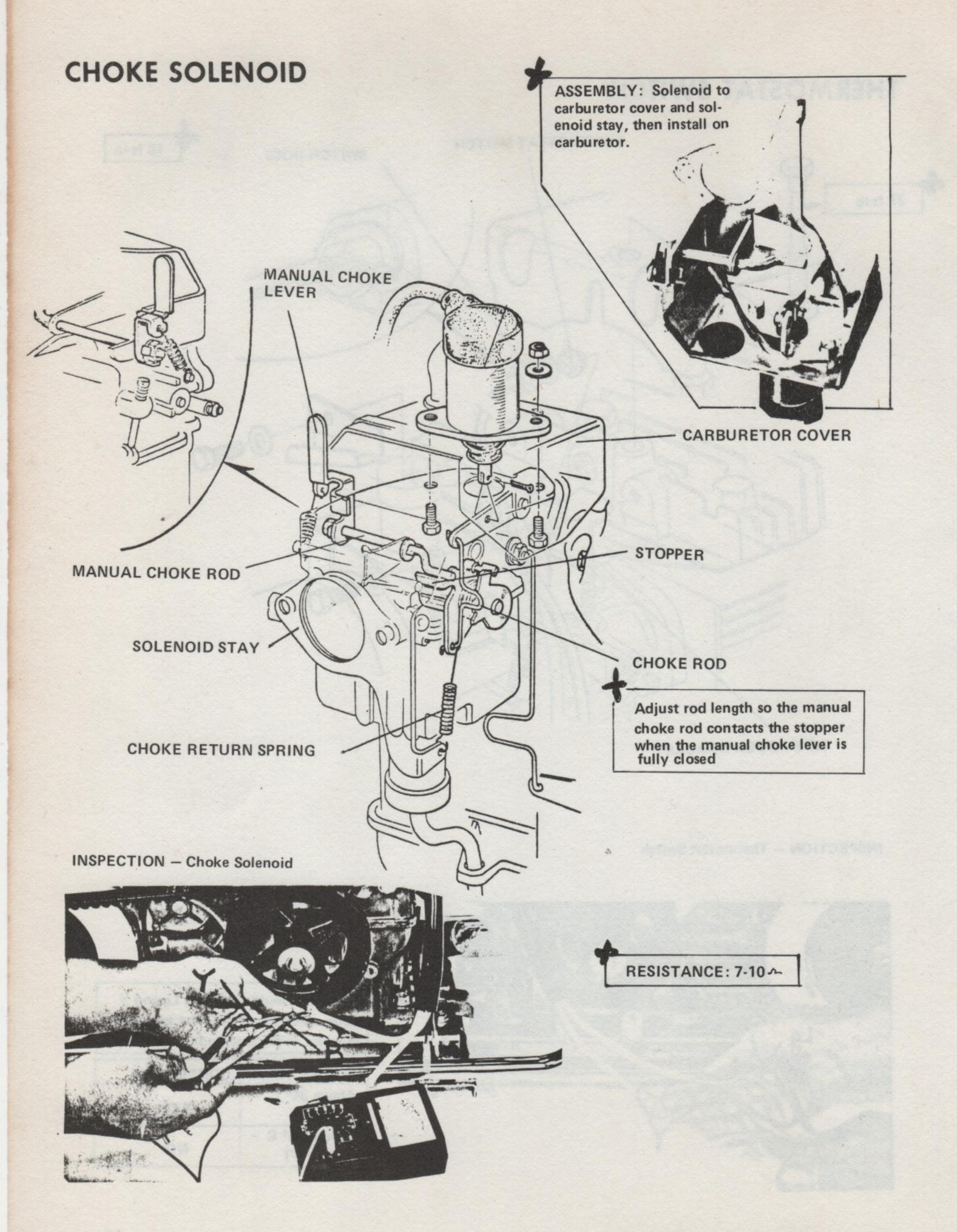


INSPECTION - Thermostat Switch



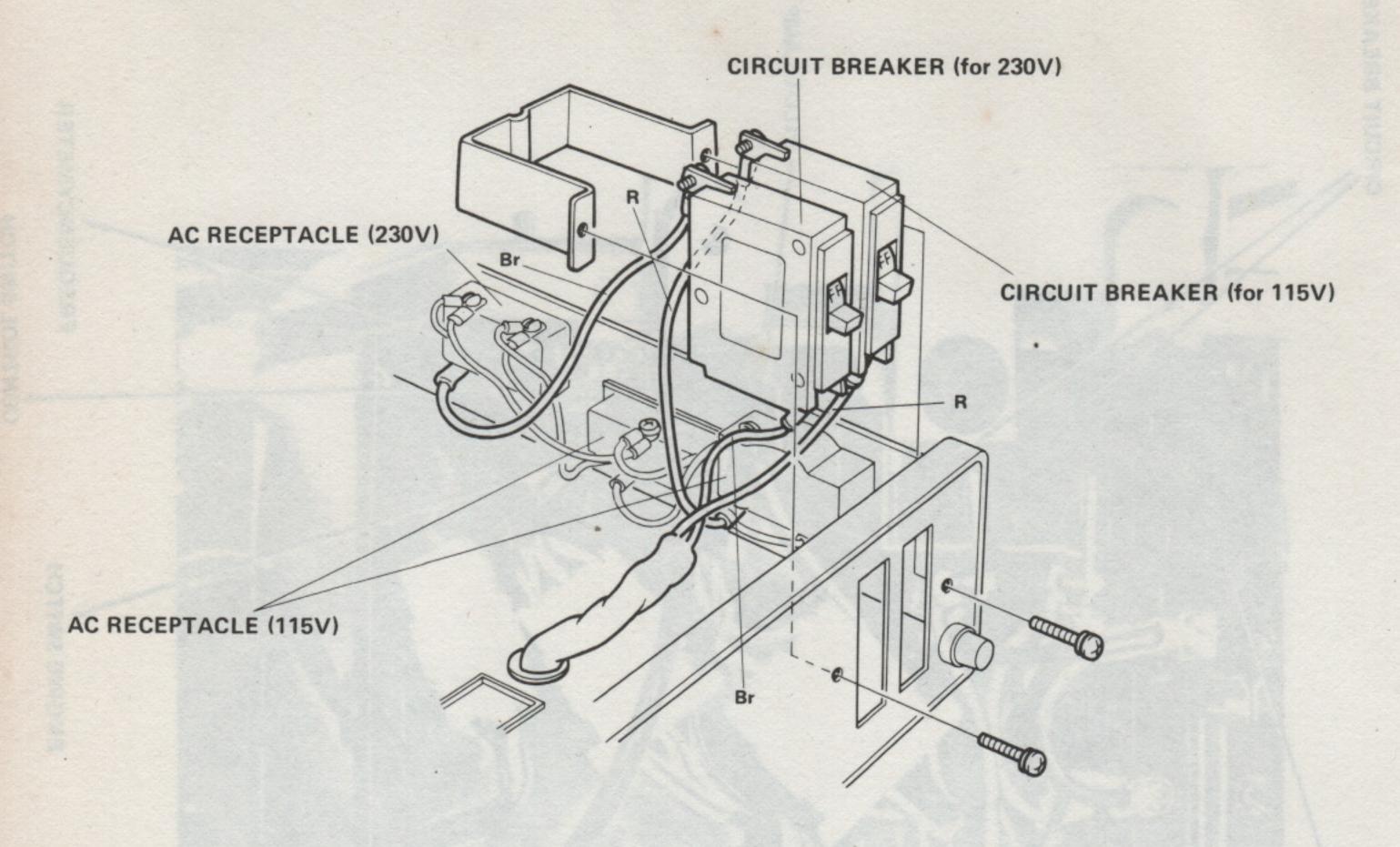
Check continuity between Lg and Y leads when the thermostat switch is in water at the specified temperature.

WATER TEMP	CONTINUITY
Above 34° C (93° F)	YES
Below 18° C (64° F)	NO

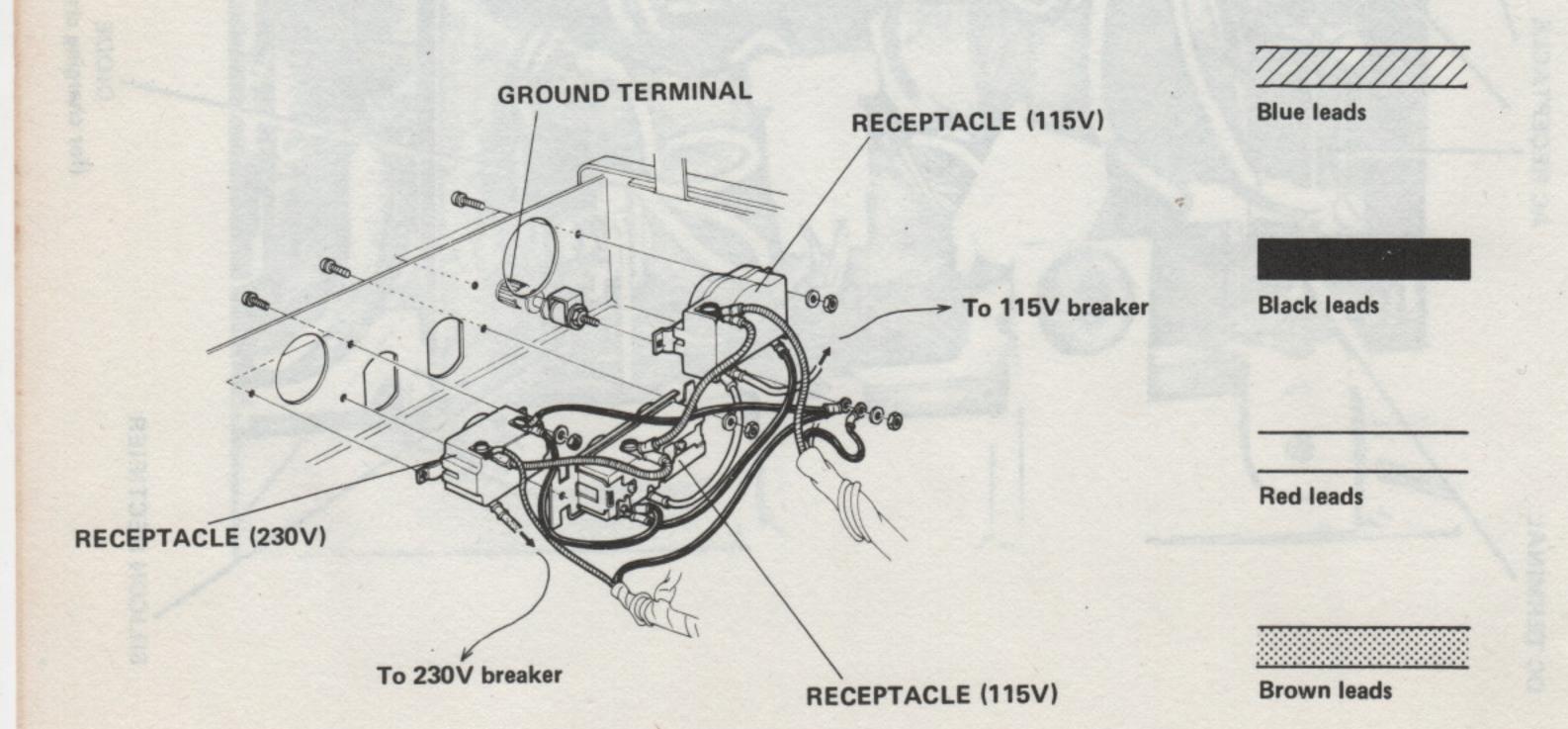


CONTROL BOX CIRCUIT BREAKER FREQUENCYMETER CONTROL SWITCH **ENGINE SWITCH** DIODE (for charging circuit) AC RECEPTACLE SILICON RECTIFIER DC TERMINAL

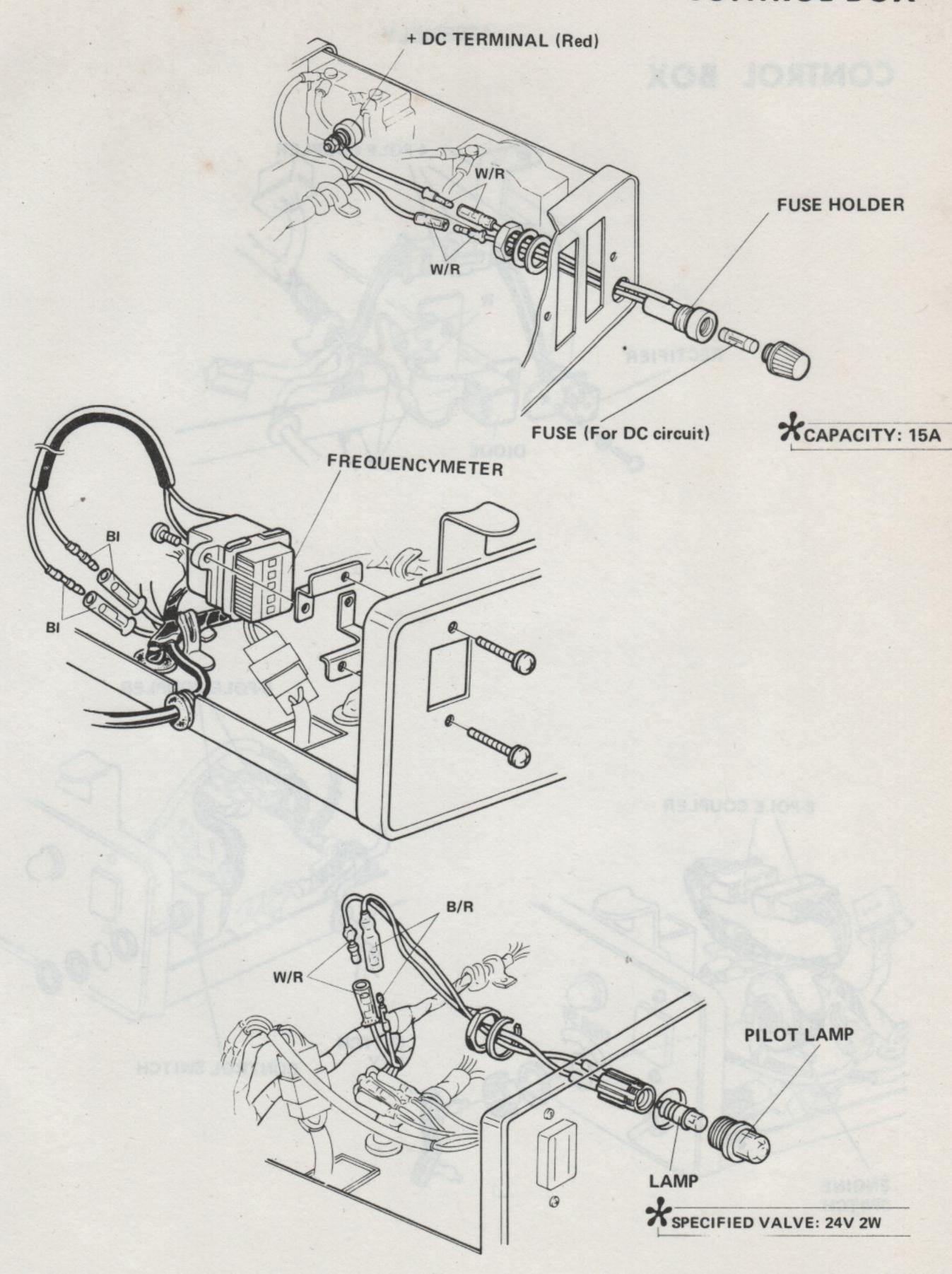
CONTROL BOX



• AC RECEPTACLES

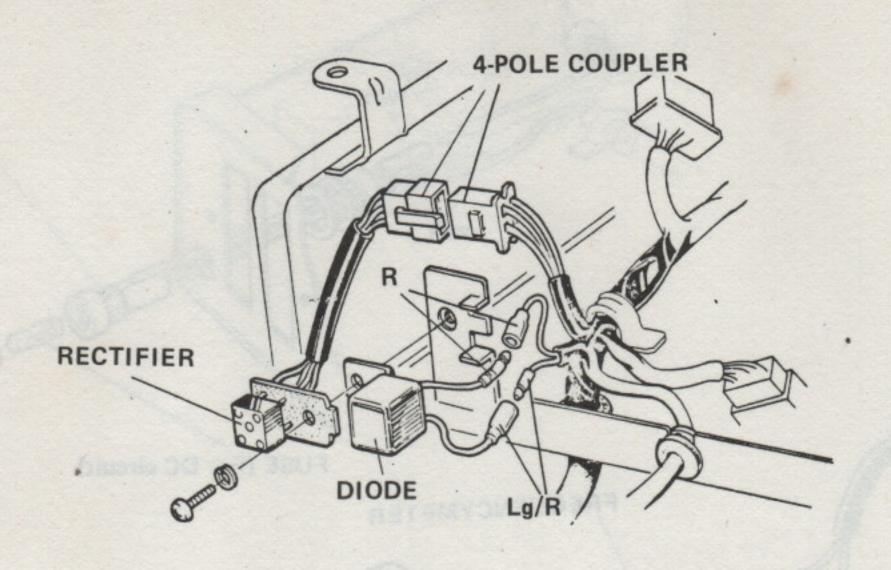


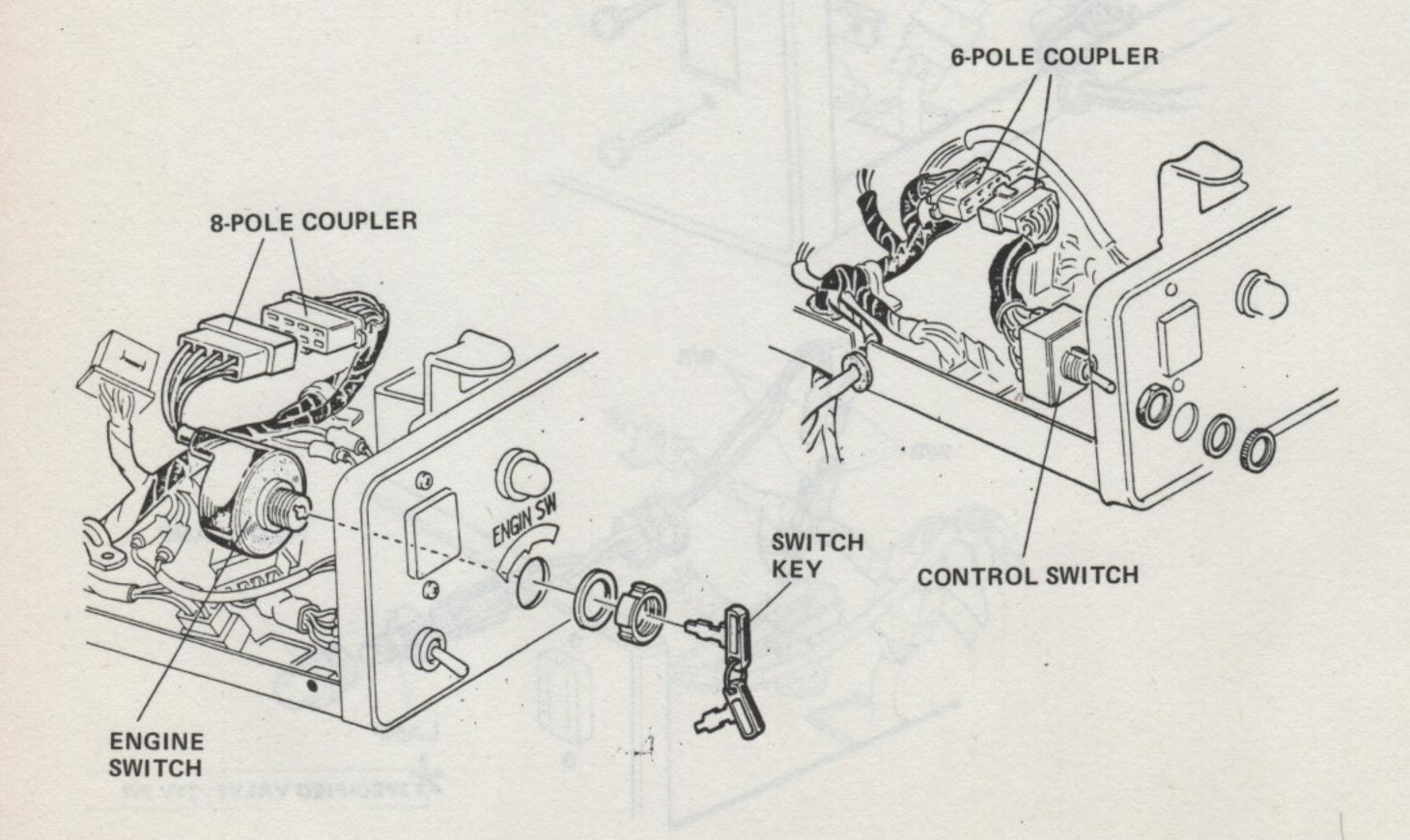
CONTROL BOX



ASSEMBLY

CONTROL BOX

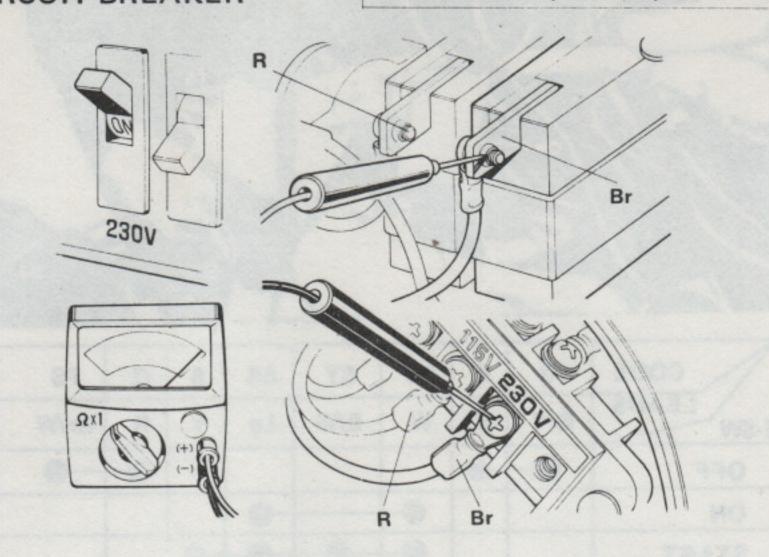




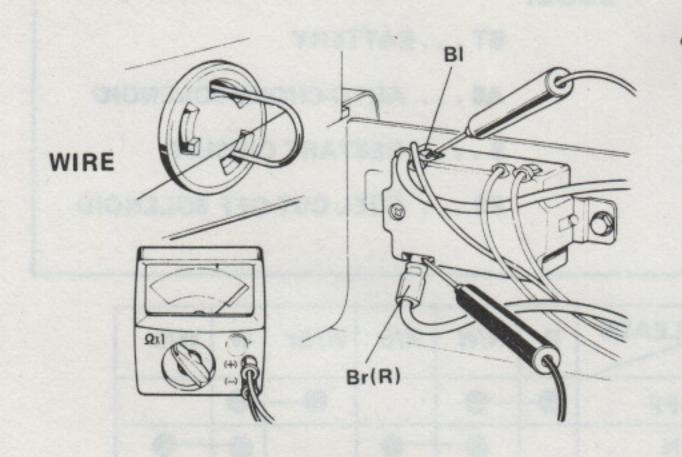
CONTROL BOX

• CIRCUIT BREAKER

- The main inspection herein is a continuity test. With ohmmeter, check continuity between wires shown in illustrations or photos.
- If no continuity exists, replace with new one.

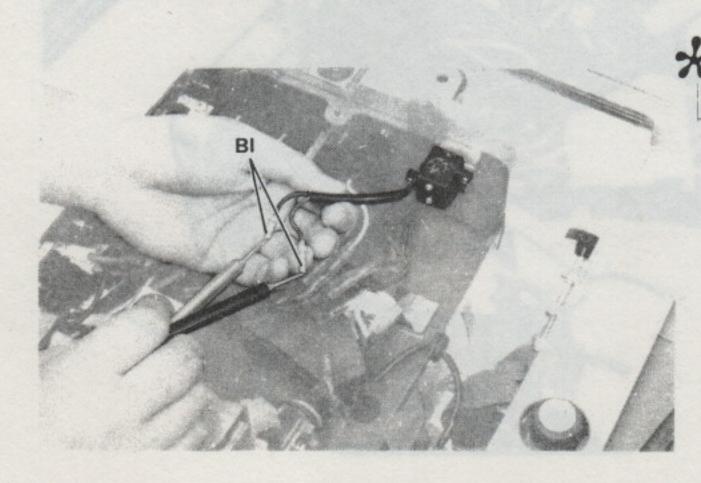


• AC RECEPTACLES



Check continuity with circuit breaker OFF and AC terminal shorted with a piece of wire as shown.

• FREQUENCYMETER



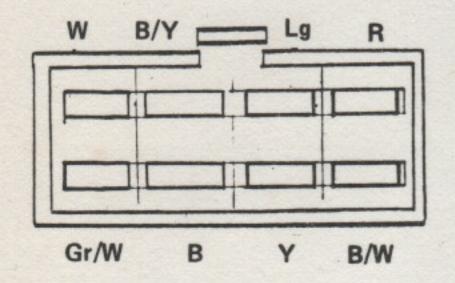
Disconnect blue wire and measure the resistance. If out of specification, replace

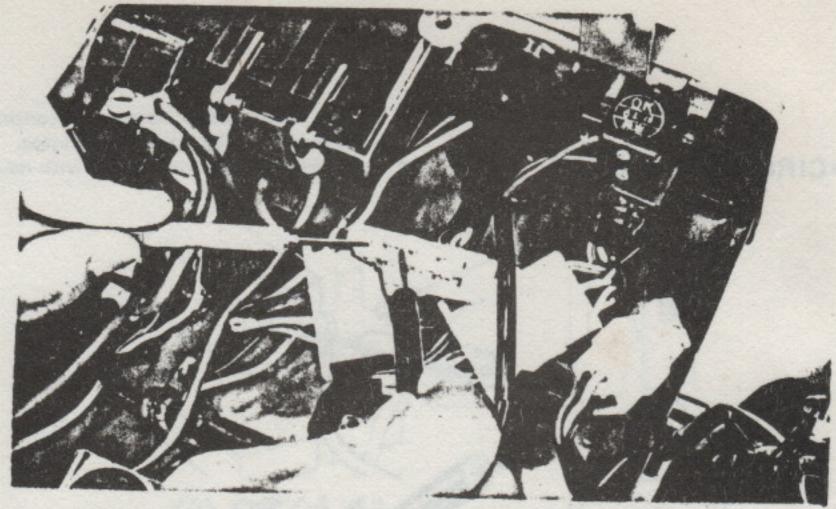
RESISTANCE VALUE: 72Ω

CONTROL BOX

• ENGINE SWITCH

Check continuity between the leads shown with the mark below, setting the engine switch to "OFF", "ON", or "START".





CODE	IG	E	BT	ST	AS	S	G	FS
-SW LEADS	B/Y	В	W	B/W	Lg	Y	R	Gr/W
OFF		•					0	
ON		28						
START			0	0		•		

CODE:

E . . . EARTH

ST . . STARTER

G... GENERATOR

IG . . IGNITION

BT . . . BATTERY

AS . . . AUTO-CHOKE SOLENOID

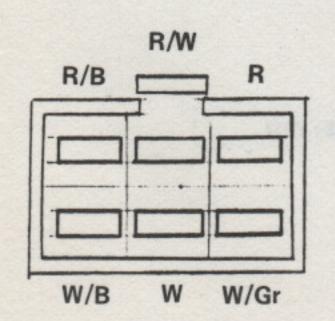
S RESTART CIRCUIT

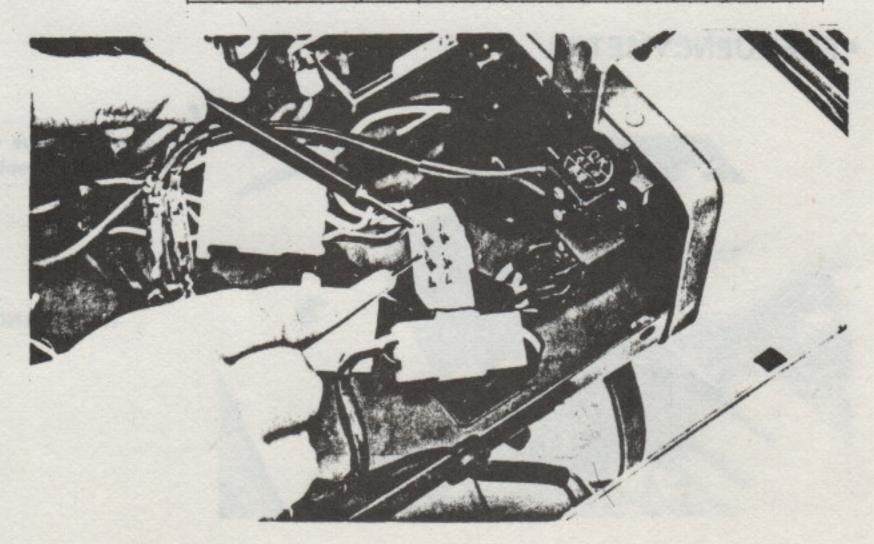
FS ... FUEL CUT-OFF SOLENOID

CONTROL SWITCH

Check continuity as above, setting the control switch to "ON" or "OFF".

C-SW LEADS	R	R/W	R/B	W/Gr	w	W/B
OFF				•		
ON		•	•		•	•

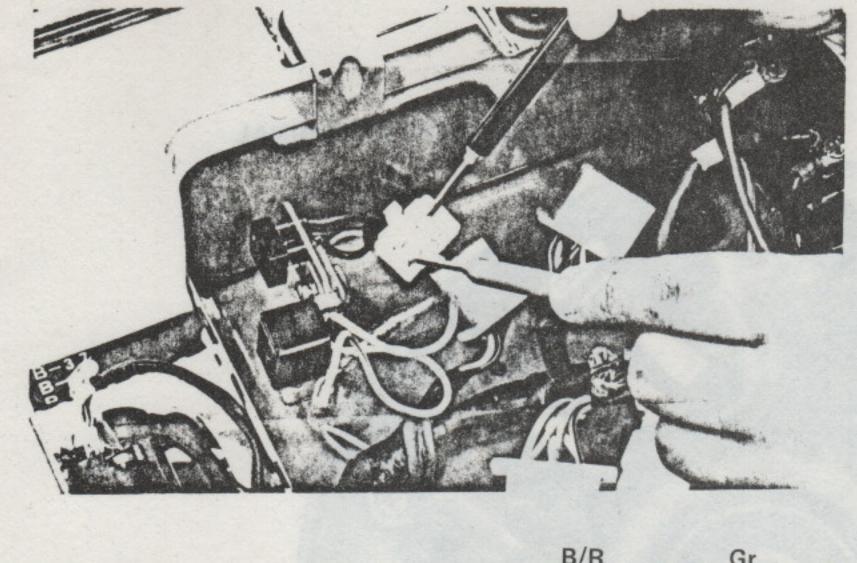


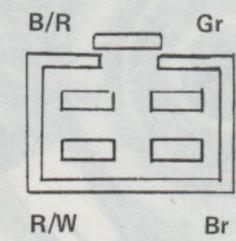


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SILICON RECTIFIER

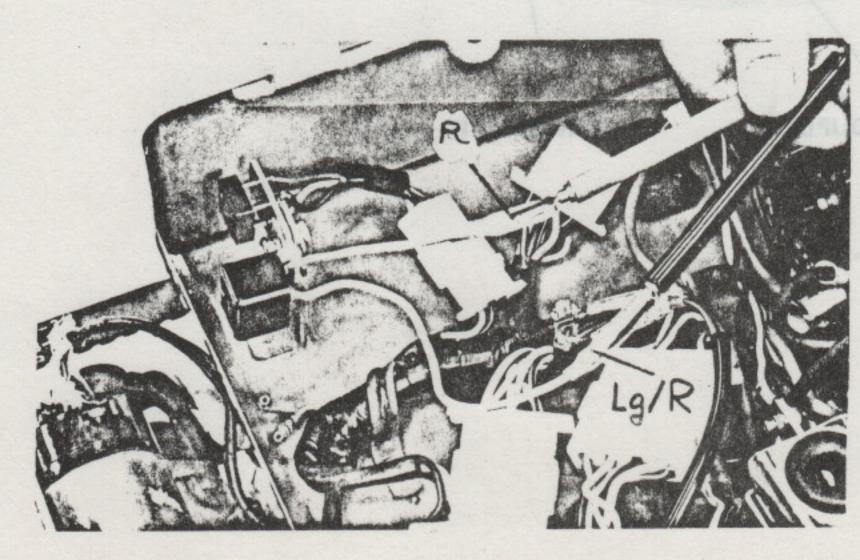
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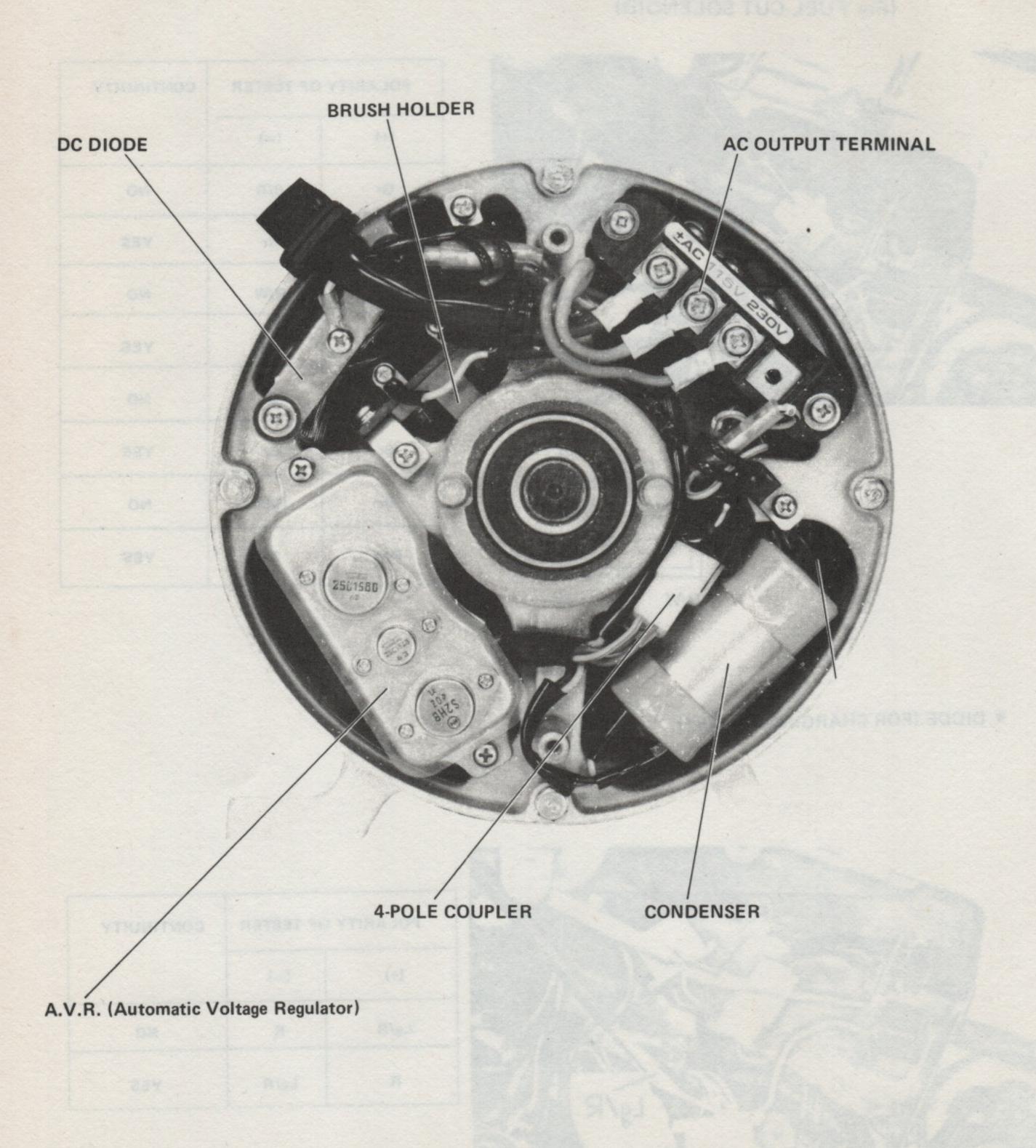


POLARITY	CONTINUITY	
(+)	(-)	3000
Gr	B/R	NO
B/R *	Gr	YES
B/R	R/W	NO
R/W	B/R	YES
Gr	Br	NO
Br	Gr	YES
Br	R/W	NO
R/W	Br	YES

• DIODE (FOR CHARGING CIRCUIT)

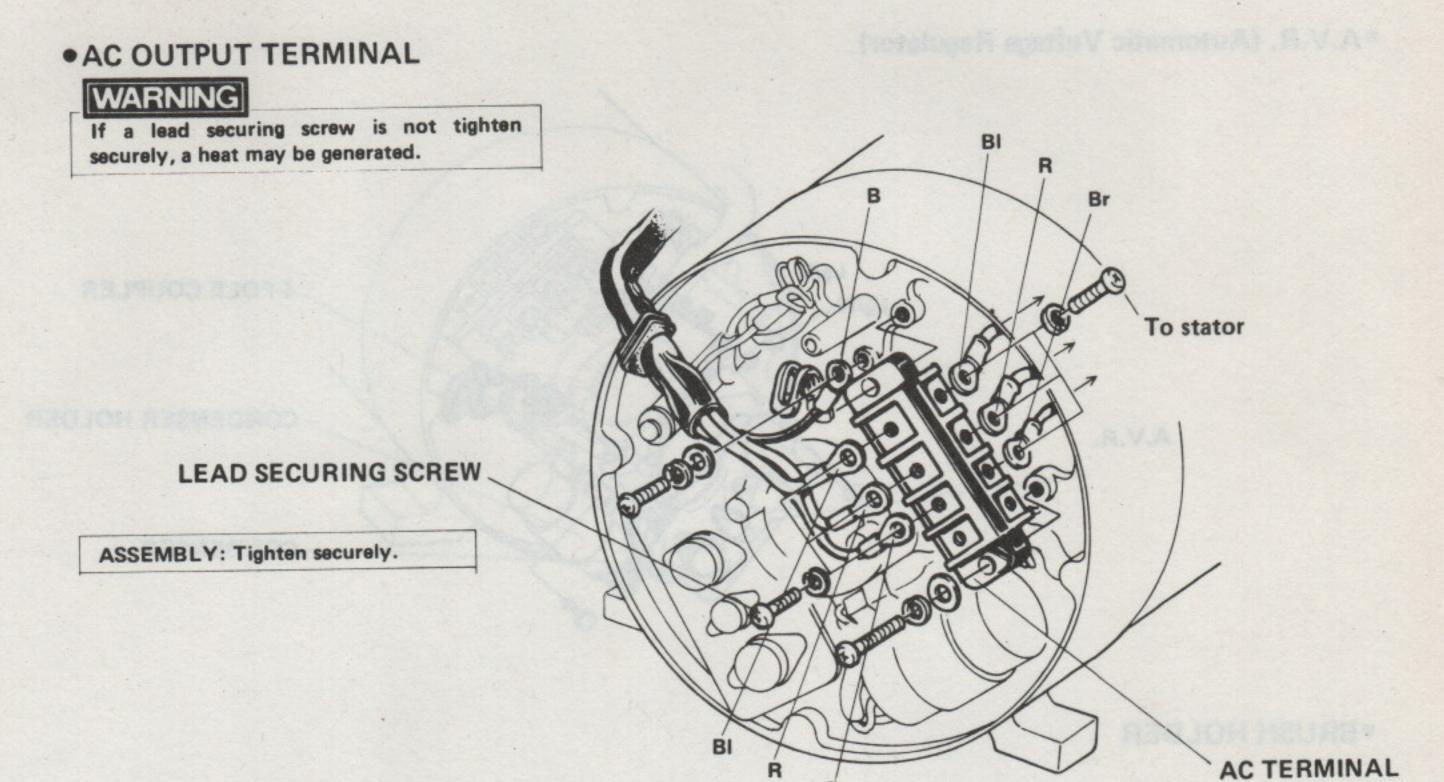


POLARITY	CONTINUITY	
(+)	(-)	
Lg/R	R	NO
R	Lg/R	YES

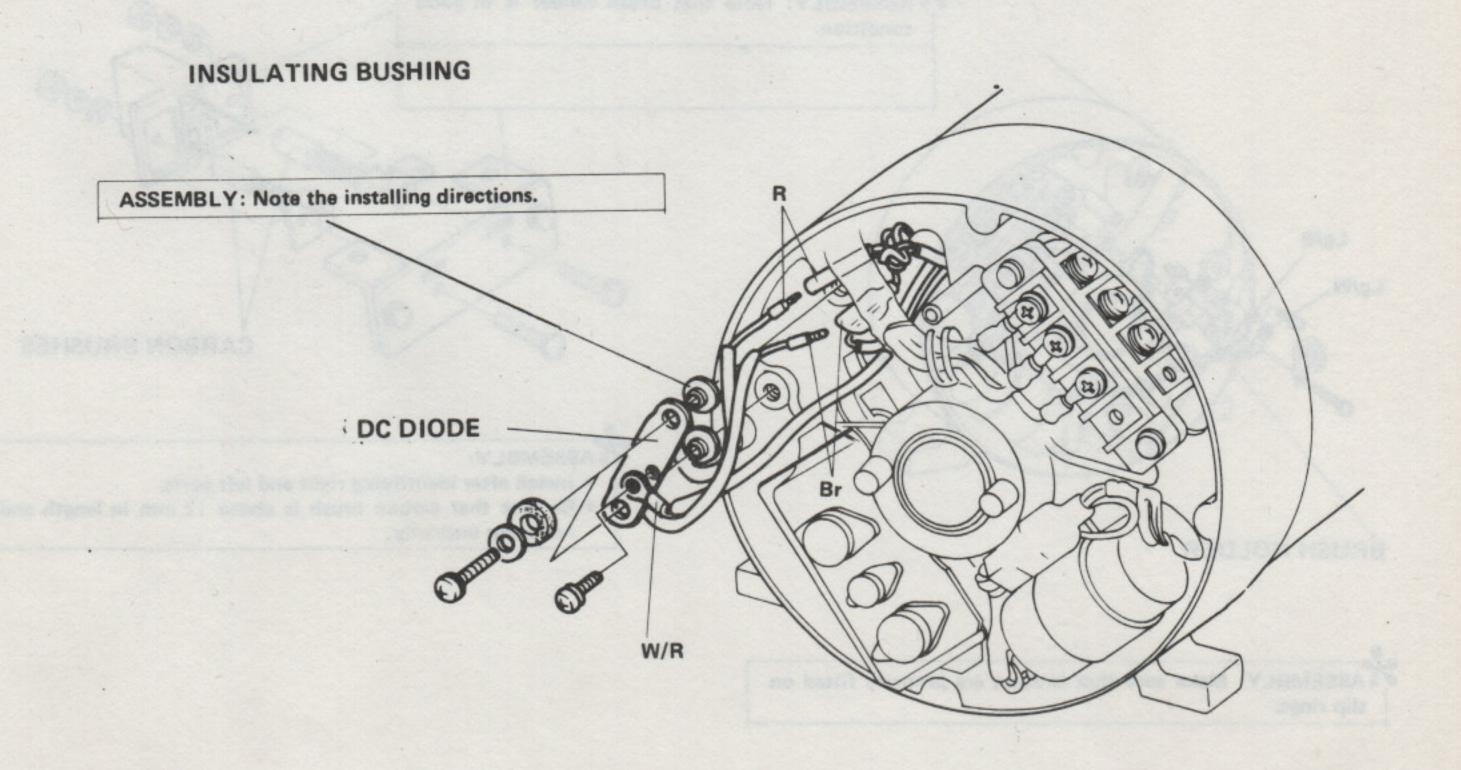


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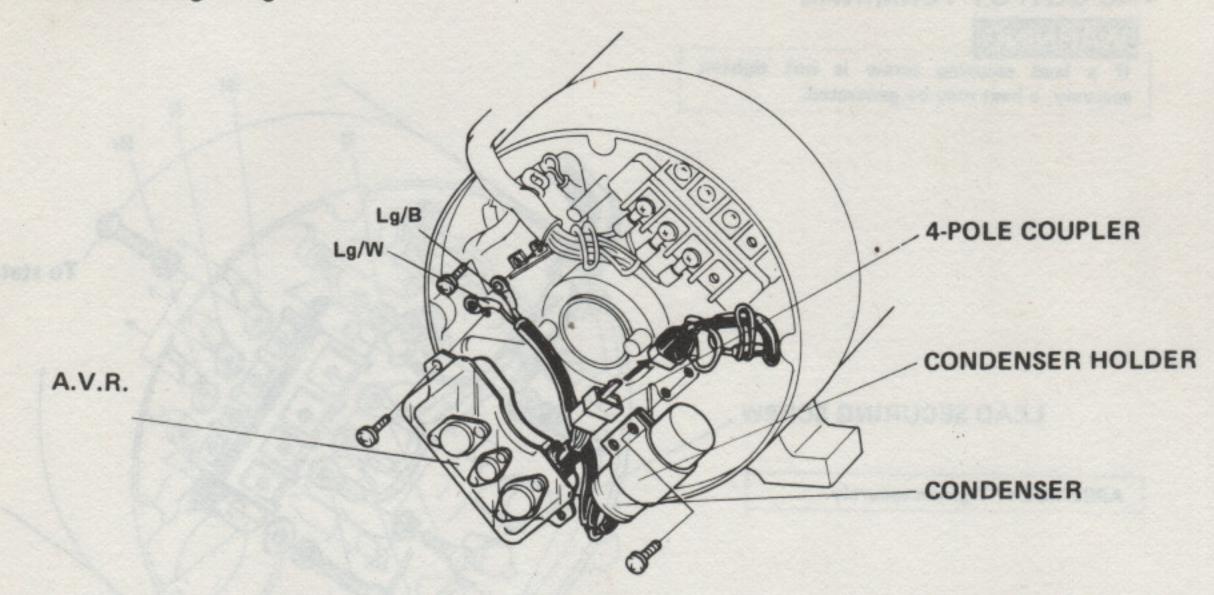
•DC DIODE



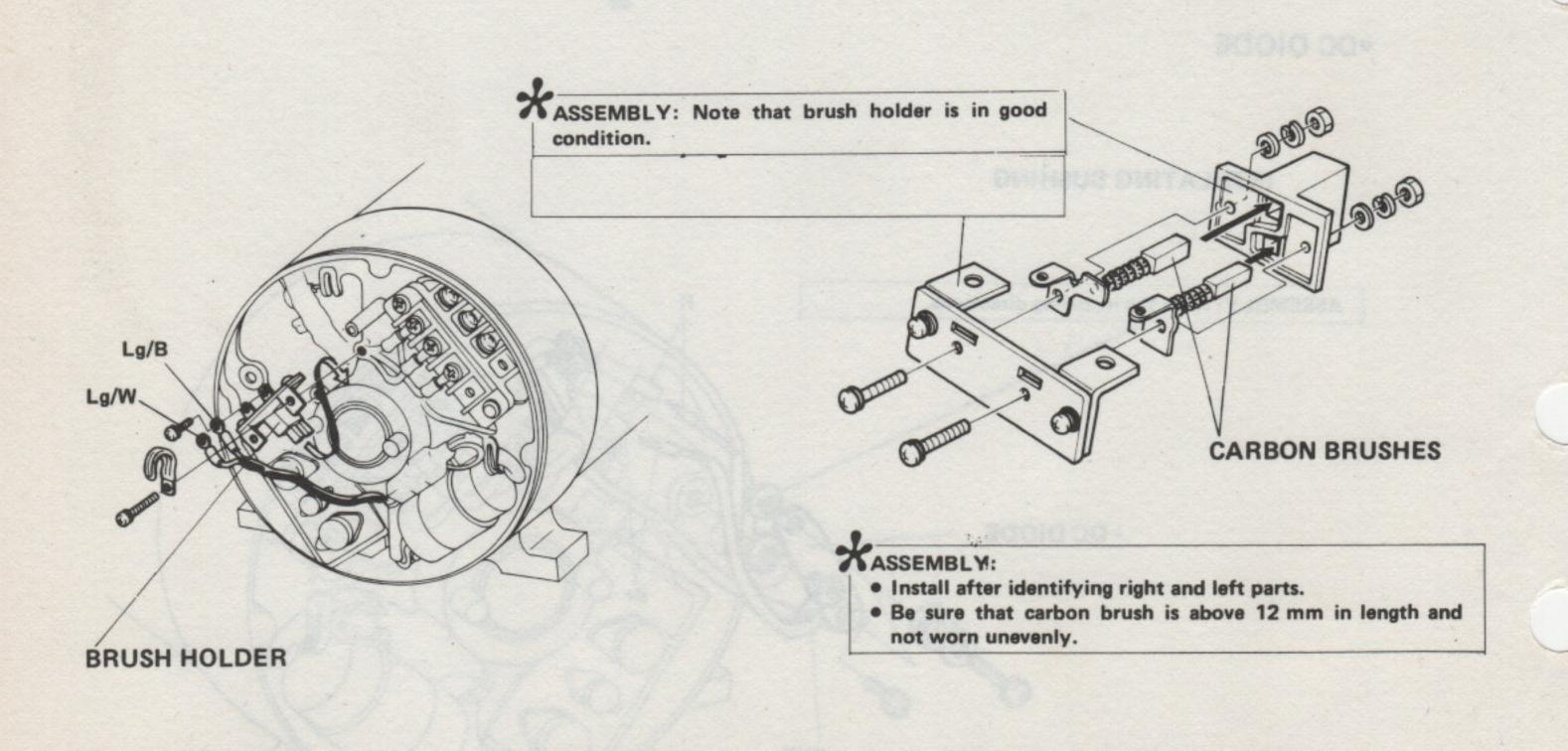
ASSEMBLY

GENERATOR

A.V.R. (Automatic Voltage Regulator)



•BRUSH HOLDER



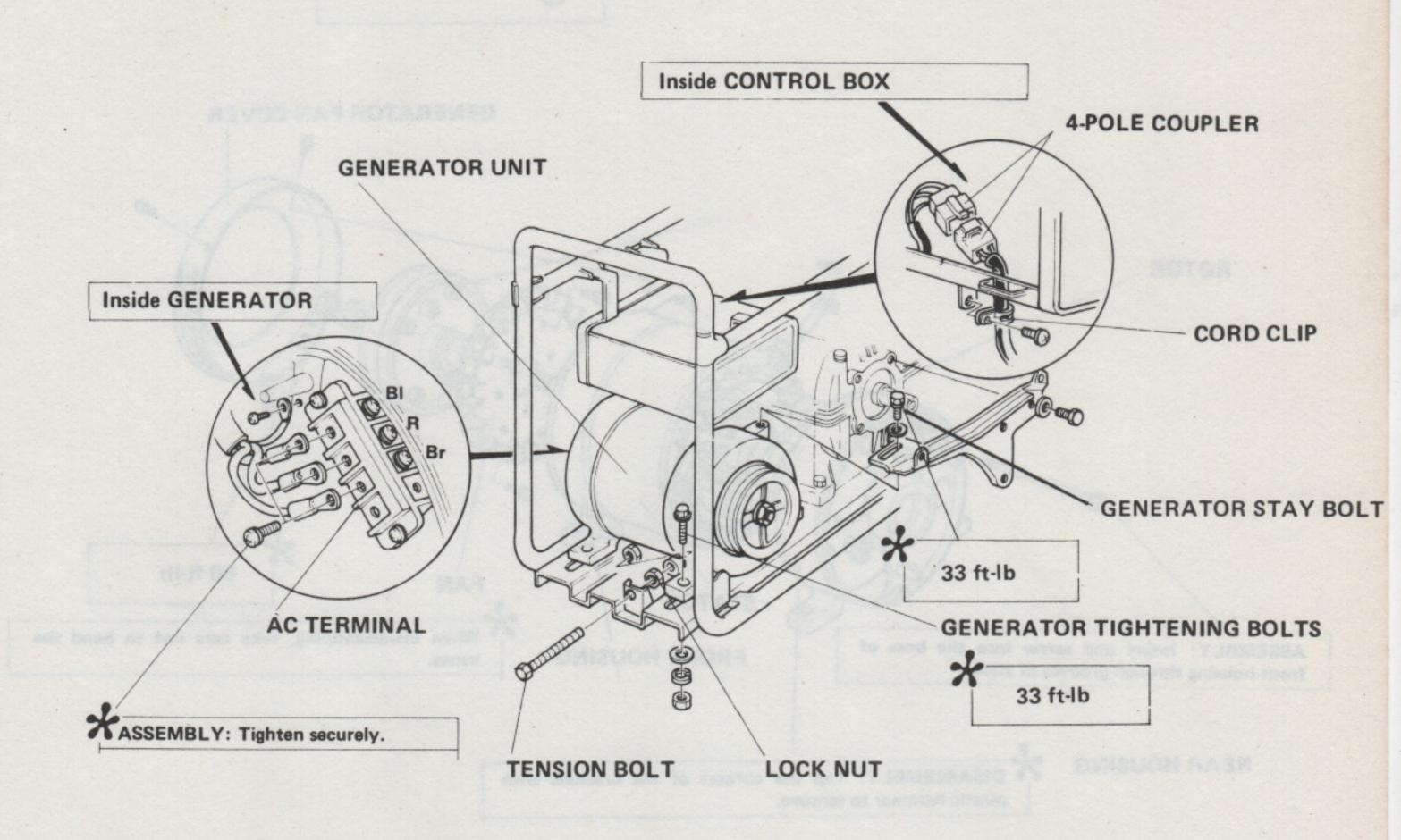
slip rings.

ASSEMBLY: Make sure that brushes are properly fitted on

•REMOVAL GENERATOR UNIT

After removing these parts showing below, remove the generator unit.

- 1. BELT COVER, BELT
- 2. GENERATOR STAY BOLT
- 3. GENERATOR TIGHTENING BOLTS and NUTS
- 4. TENSION BOLT and LOCK NUT
- 5. Disconnect the AC TERMINAL leads
- 6. Disconnect the 4-POLE COUPLER
- 7. CORD CLIP



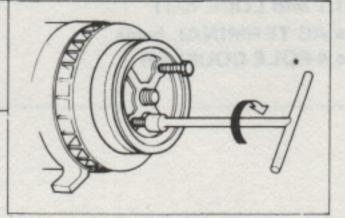
• REAR HOUSING/DRIVEN PULLEY

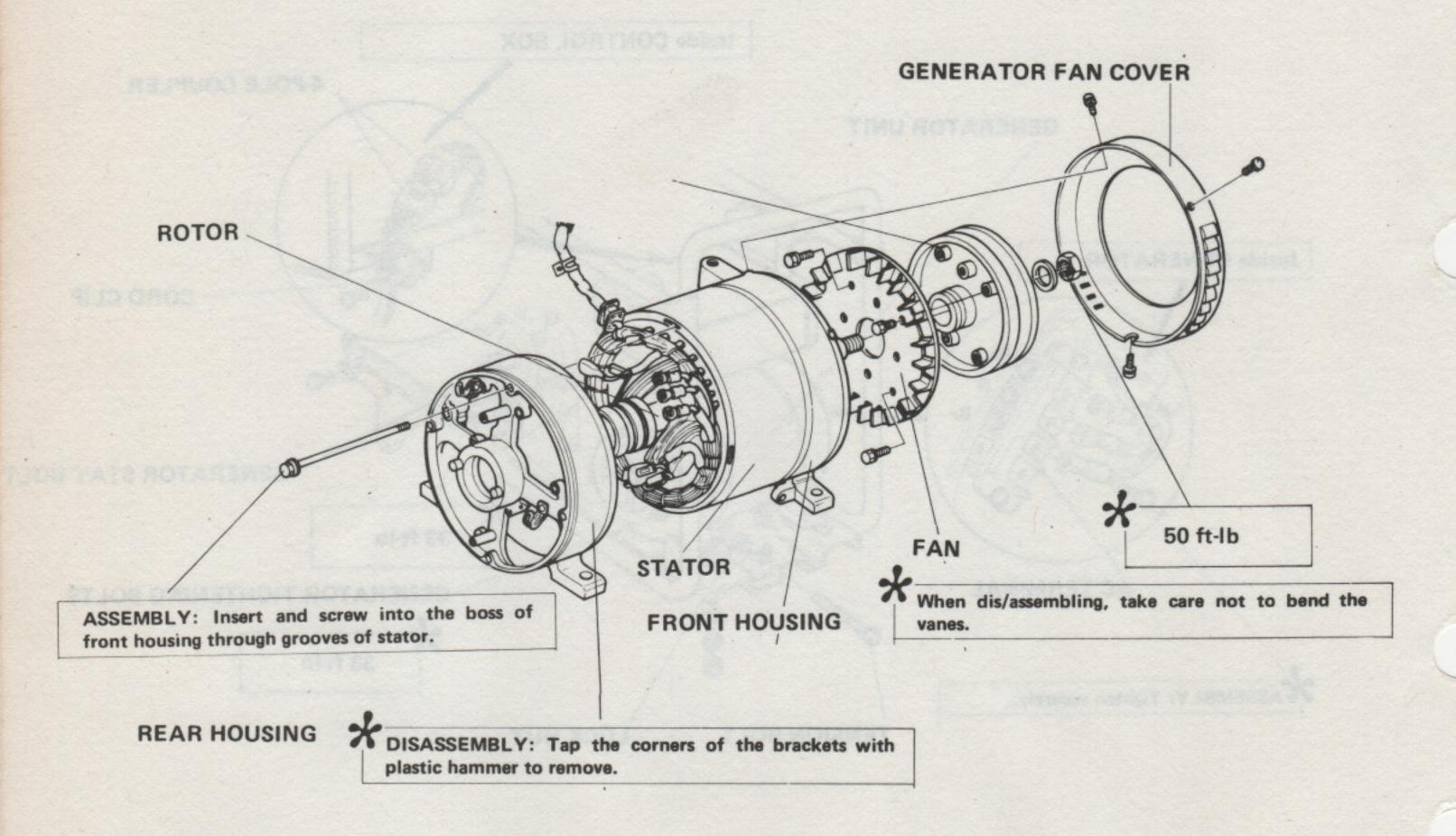
DRIVEN PULLEY

DISASSEMBLY: After removing fan cover, remove pulley with fan attached.

Use a common puller commercially available, or two 8 × 60 mm bolts as pushing bolts screwing into pulley evenly.

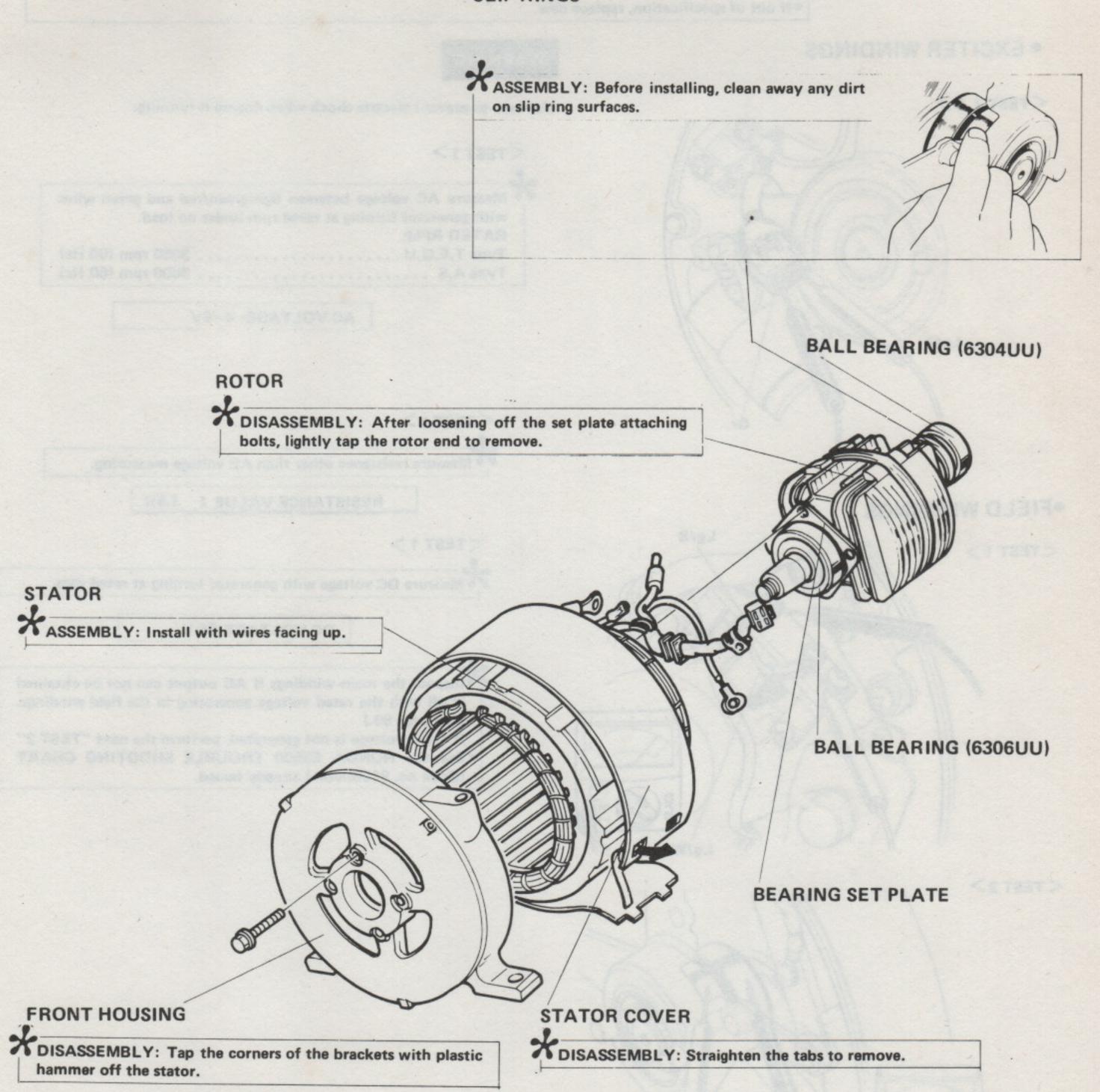
Take care not to damage the generator.





•ROTOR/STATOR

SLIP RINGS



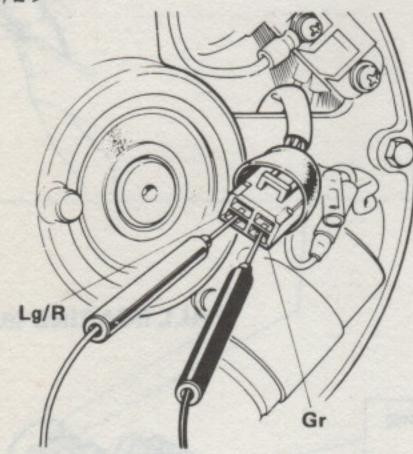
b. INSPECTION

The main inspection in this block is resistance measuring. Read the resistance between wires shown in illustrations or pictures.

If out of specification, replace new.

EXCITER WINDINGS

<TEST 1, 2>



WARNING

Use care to prevent electric shock when engine is running.

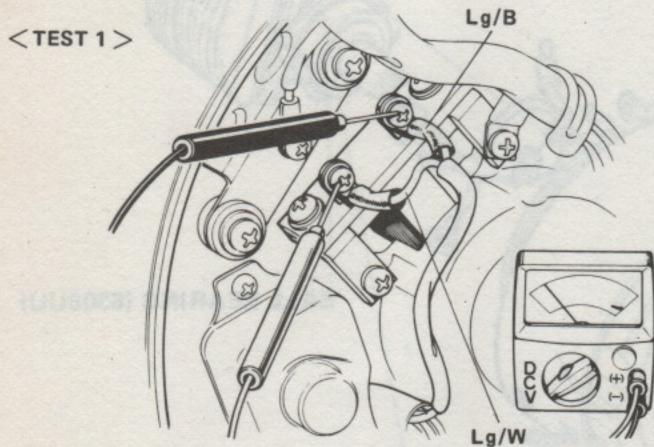
<TEST 1>

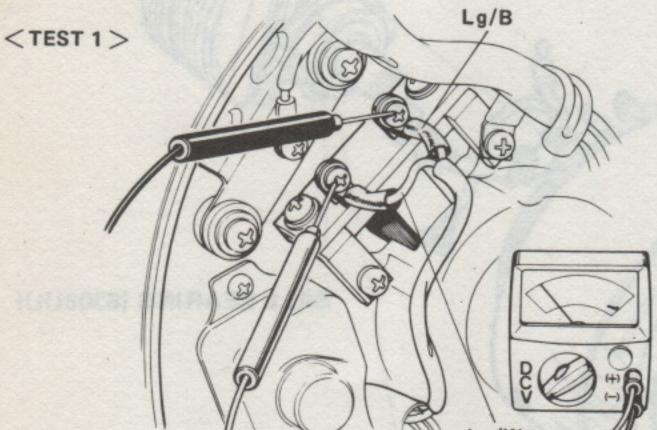
Measure AC voltage between lightgreen/red and green wires with generator turning at rated rpm under no load. RATED RPM:

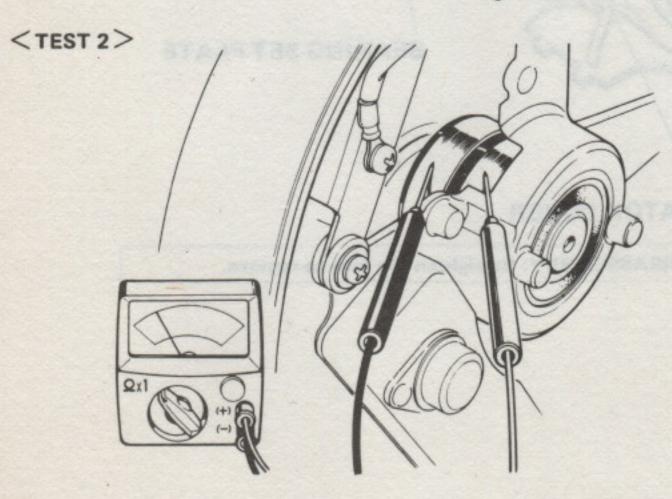
Type A,S 3600 rpm (60 Hz)

AC VOLTAGE: 4-6V

•FIELD WINDINGS







<TEST 2>

Measure resistance other than AC voltage measuring.

RESISTANCE VALUE: 1.5Ω

<TEST 1>

Measure DC voltage with generator turning at rated rpm.

DC VOLTAGE:20V

Inspect the main windings if AC output can not be obtained at all with the rated voltage generating in the field windings. (See page 69.)

If rated voltage is not generated, perform the next "TEST 2" *See the HONDA E3500 TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART (Code no. 8188000A) already issued.

<TEST 2>

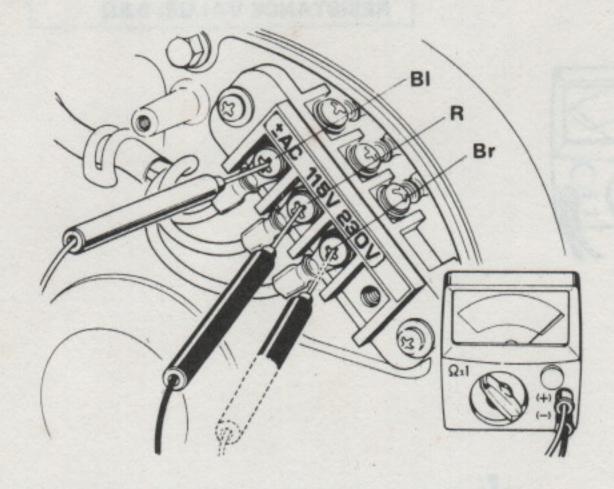
Remove the brush holder and measure the resistance between slip rings.

RESISTANCE VALUE: 50Ω

GENERATOR

MAIN WINDINGS

<TEST 1>

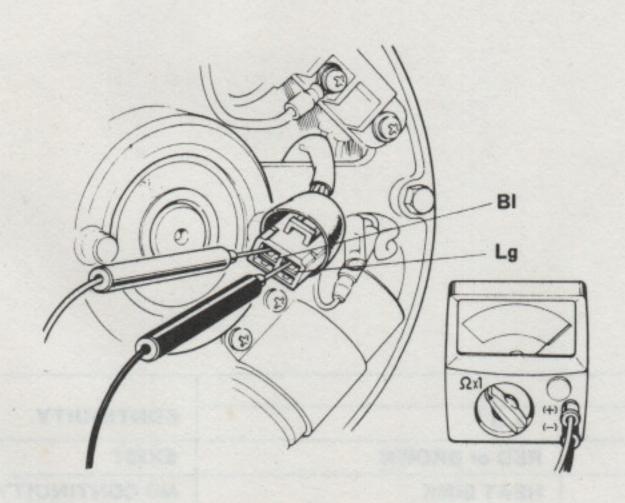


<TEST 1>

Measure resistance between AC ± (blue) and 115V (red) terminals, or AC ± and 230V (brown).

TERMINAL		RESISTANCE VALUE	
AC ±	115V	0.35 Ω	
	230V	1.13 Ω	

<TEST 2>

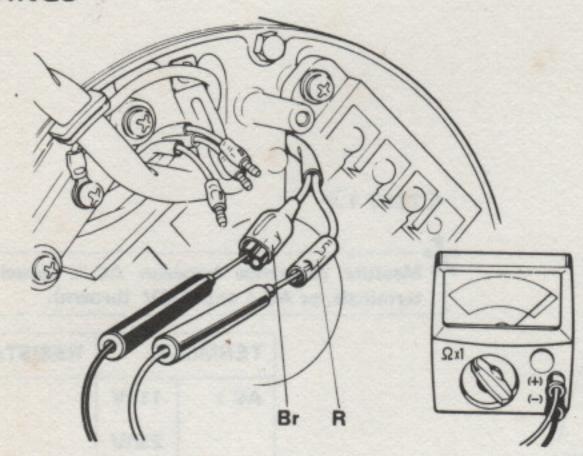


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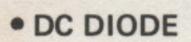
If AC output voltage is excessively high, perform this continuity test.

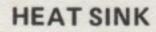
GENERATOR

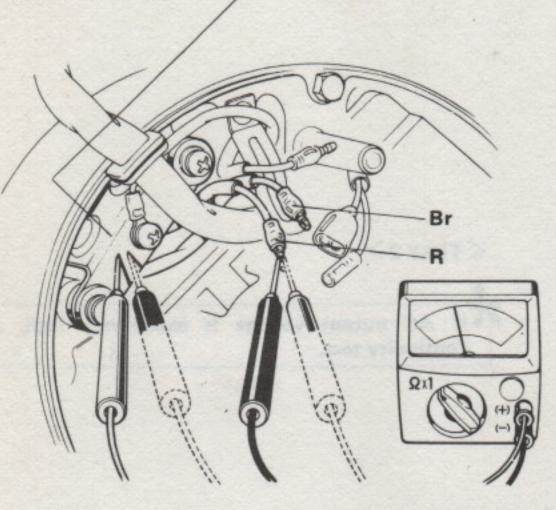
• DC WINDINGS



RESISTANCE VALUE: 0.8Ω





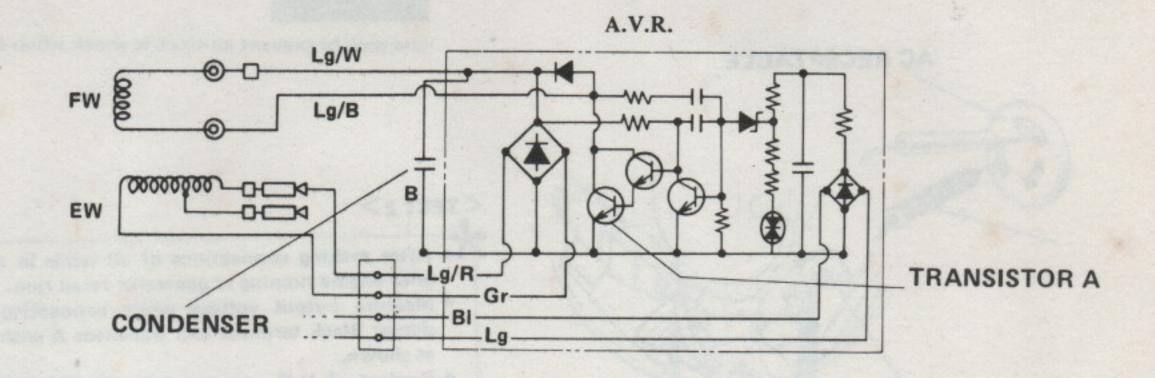


Check continuity with tester + probe to heat sink and - probe to red or brown wire and recheck vice versa.

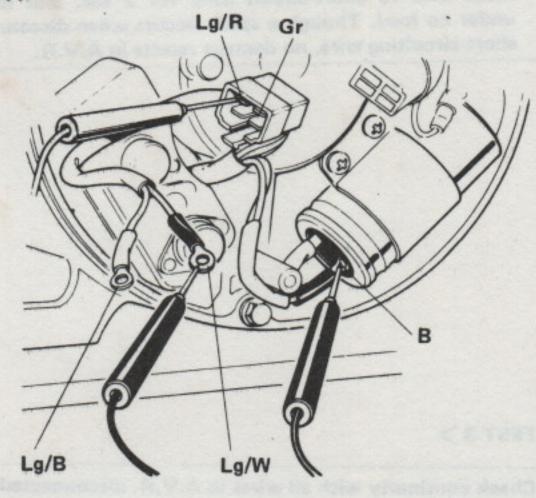
POLARITY OF TESTER			
(+)	(-)	EXIST	
HEAT SINK	RED or BROWN		
RED or BROWN	HEAT SINK	NO CONTINUITY	

GENERATOR

· A.V.R.



<TEST 1>



If no output is obtained or voltage is low, perform the TEST 1 and 2.

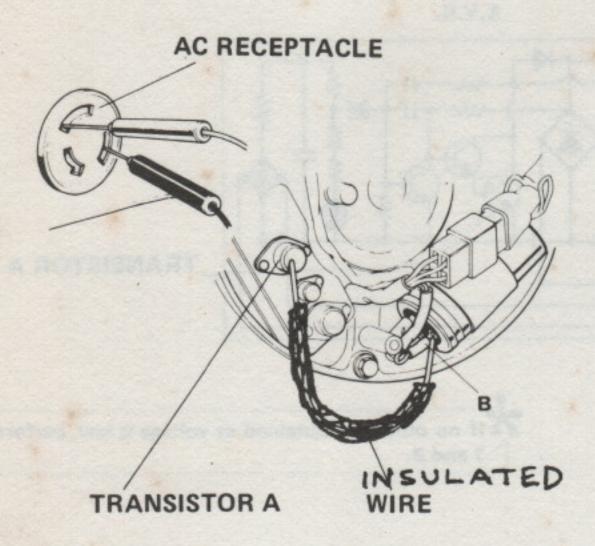
<TEST 1>

Check continuity with all wires in A.V.R. disconnected.

		CONTINUITY
(-)	(+)	oo, mada in
Lg/B	Lg/W	No continuity
Lg/W	Lg/B	Continuity
В	Lg/R	No continuity
Lg/R	В	Continuity
В	Gr	No continuity
Gr	В	Continuity
Lg/R	Lg/W	No continuity
Lg/W	Lg/R	Continuity .
Gr	Lg/W	No continuity
Lg/W	Gr	Continuity

GENERATOR

<TEST 2>

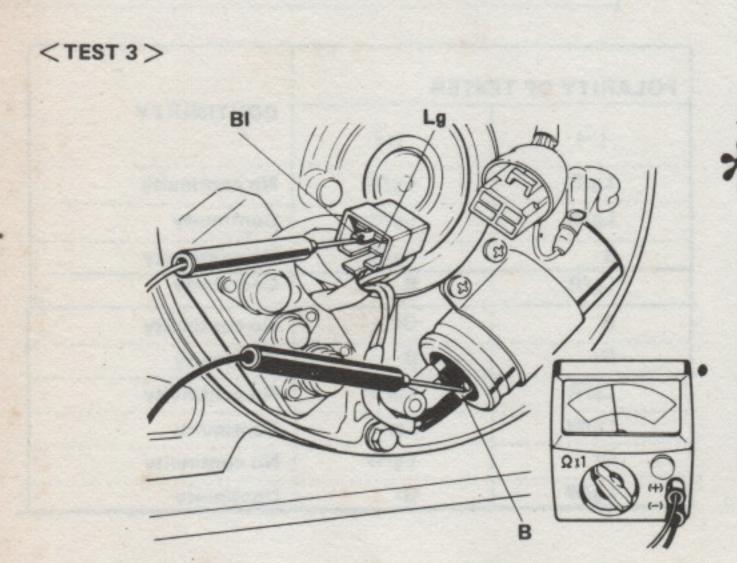


WARNING

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<TEST 2>

- After making connections of all wires in A.V.R., inspect with engine running at generator rated rpm.
 - Measure output voltage while connecting between condenser Black terminal and transistor A with a suitable wire as shown.
 - Replace A.V.R. as an unit if 130-140% voltage as compared to the rated voltage is measured within 2 sec. after shortcircuiting.
 - Make sure to short-circuit only for 2 sec. and measure under no load. Though a spark occurs when disconnecting short-circuiting wire, no damage results in A.V.R.



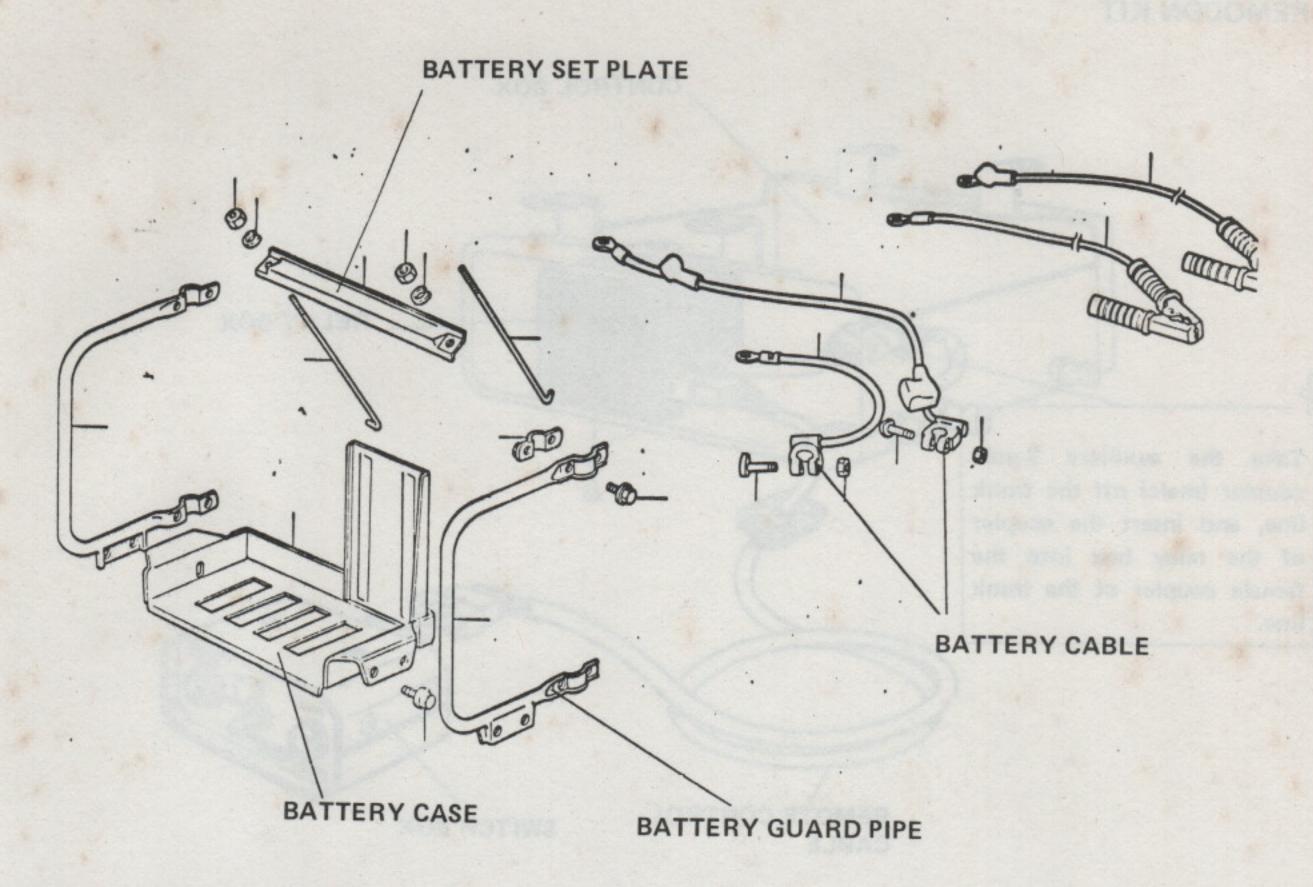
<TEST 3>

Check continuity with all wires in A.V.R. disconnected.

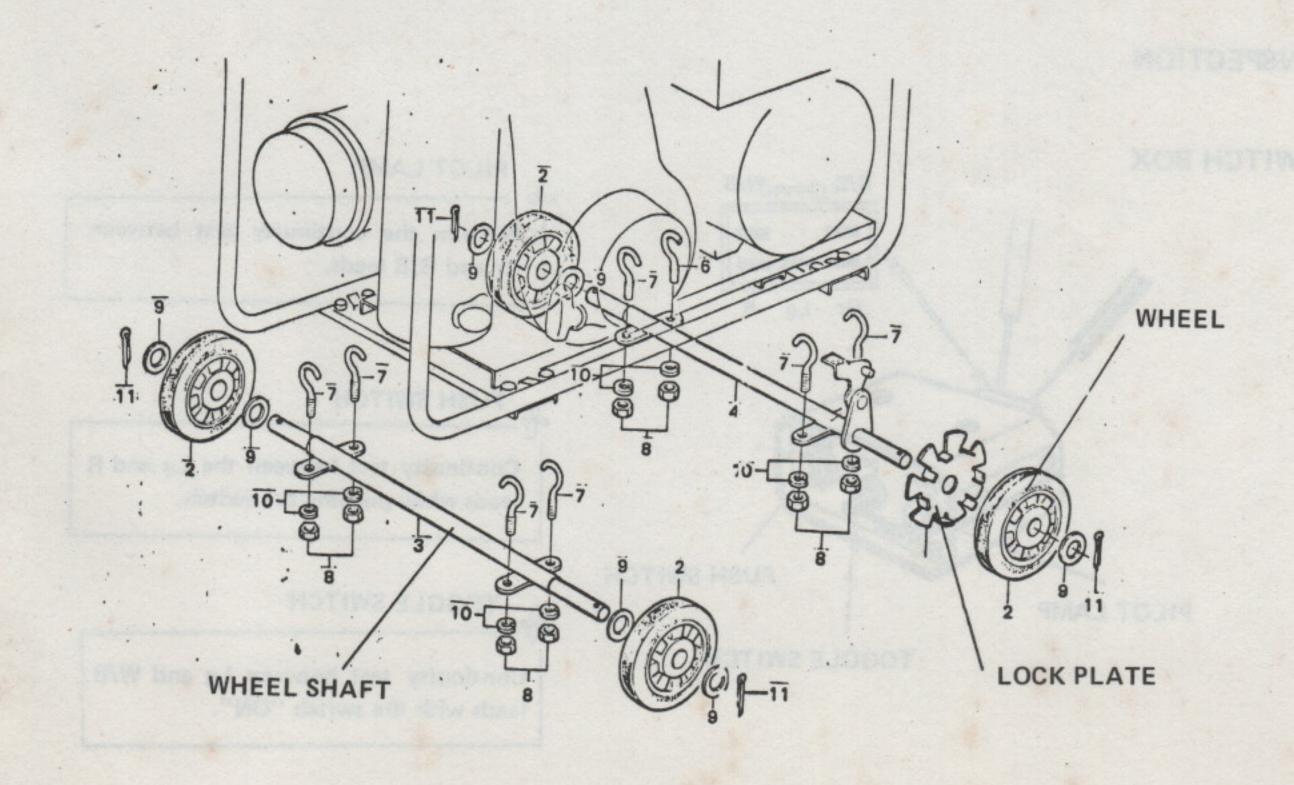
POLARITY OF T	ESTER	
(+)	(-)	CONTINUITY
В	BI	No continuity
BI	В	Continuity
В	Lg	No continuity
Lg	В	Continuity

OPTIONAL PARTS

. BATTERY TRAY KIT

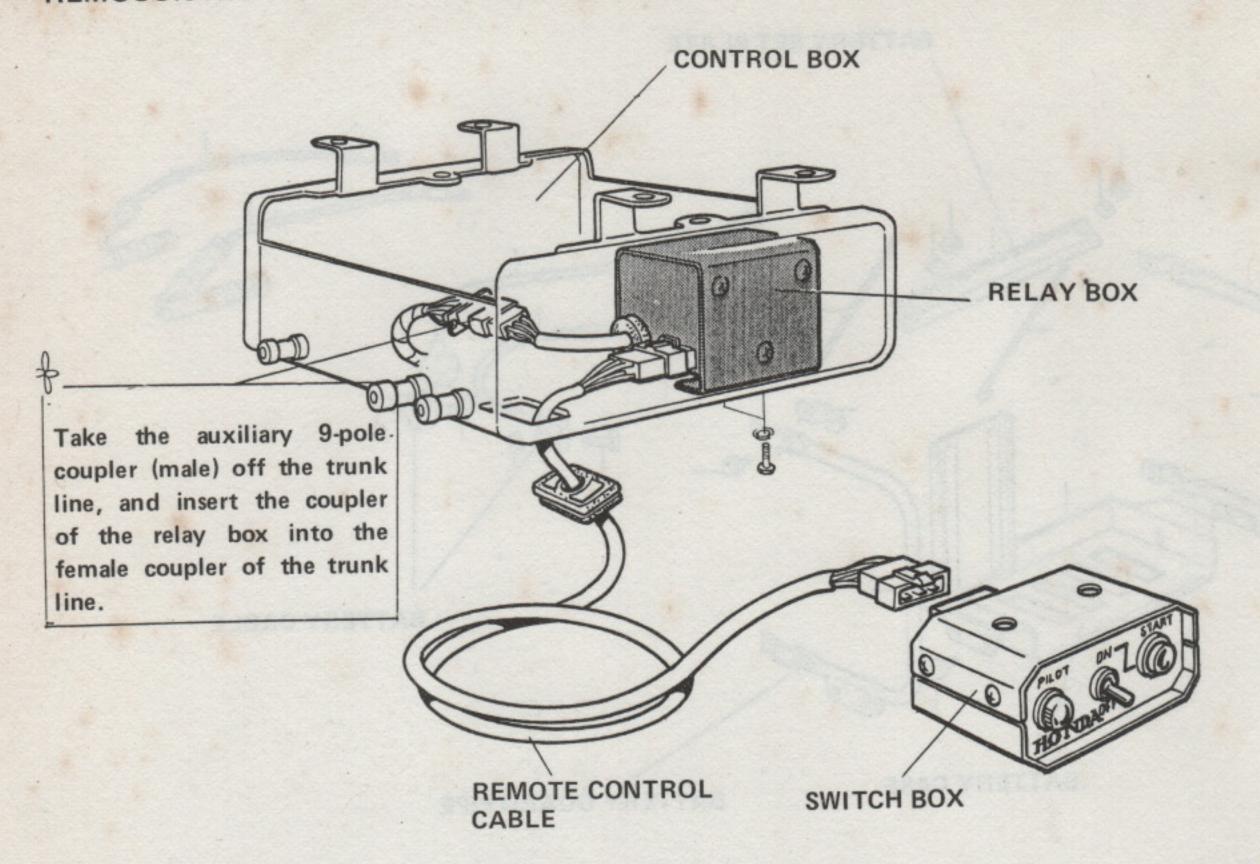


. WHEEL KIT

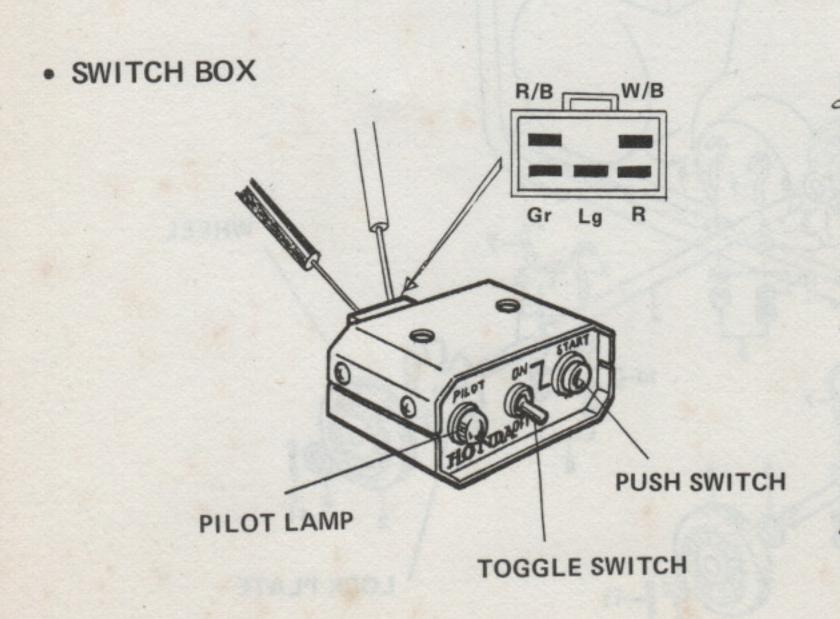


OPTIONAL PARTS

REMOCON KIT



b. INSPECTION



PILOT LAMP

Perform the continuity test between Gr and R/B leads.

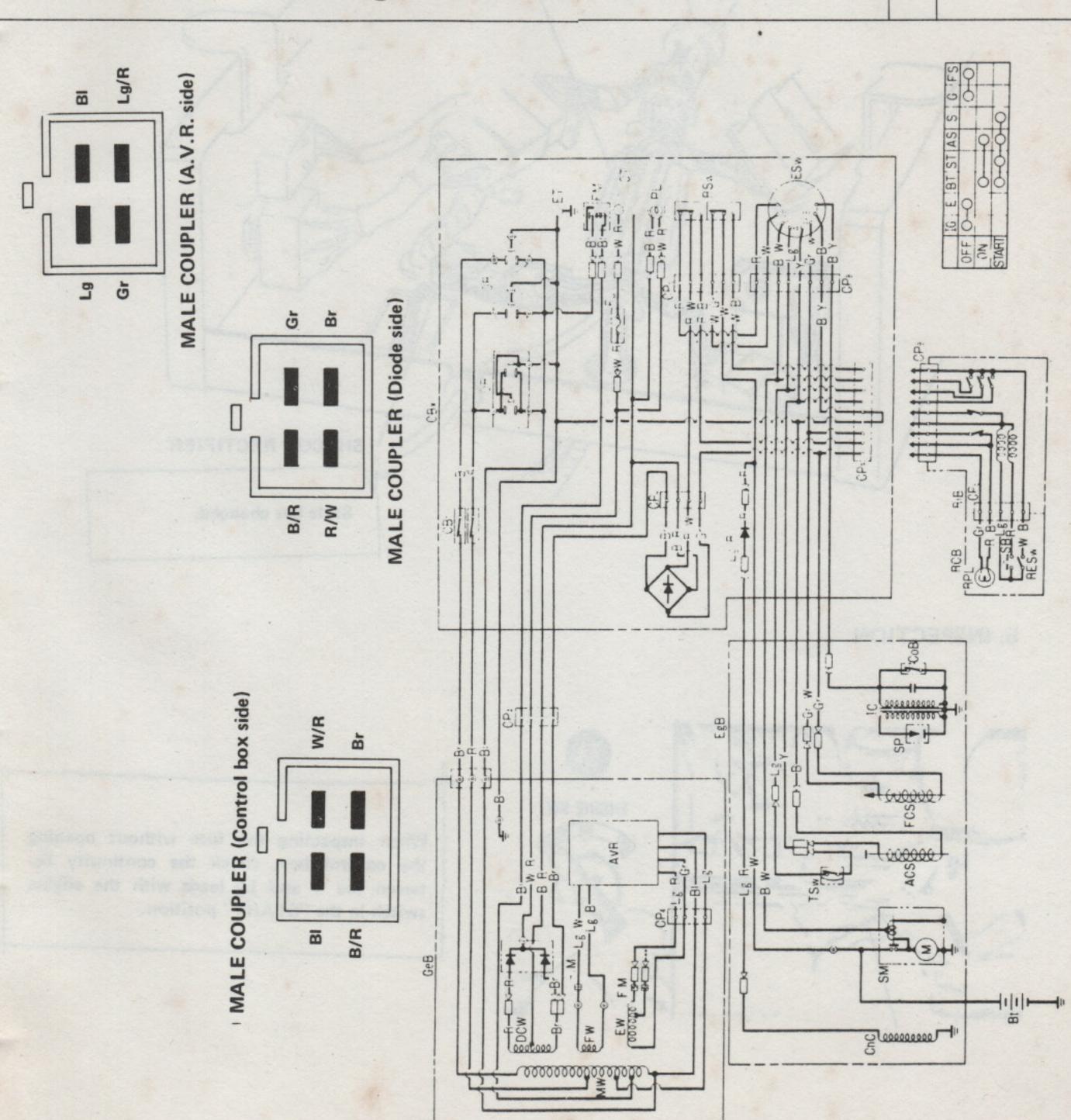
PUSH SWITCH

Continuity test between the Lg and R leads while pushing the switch.

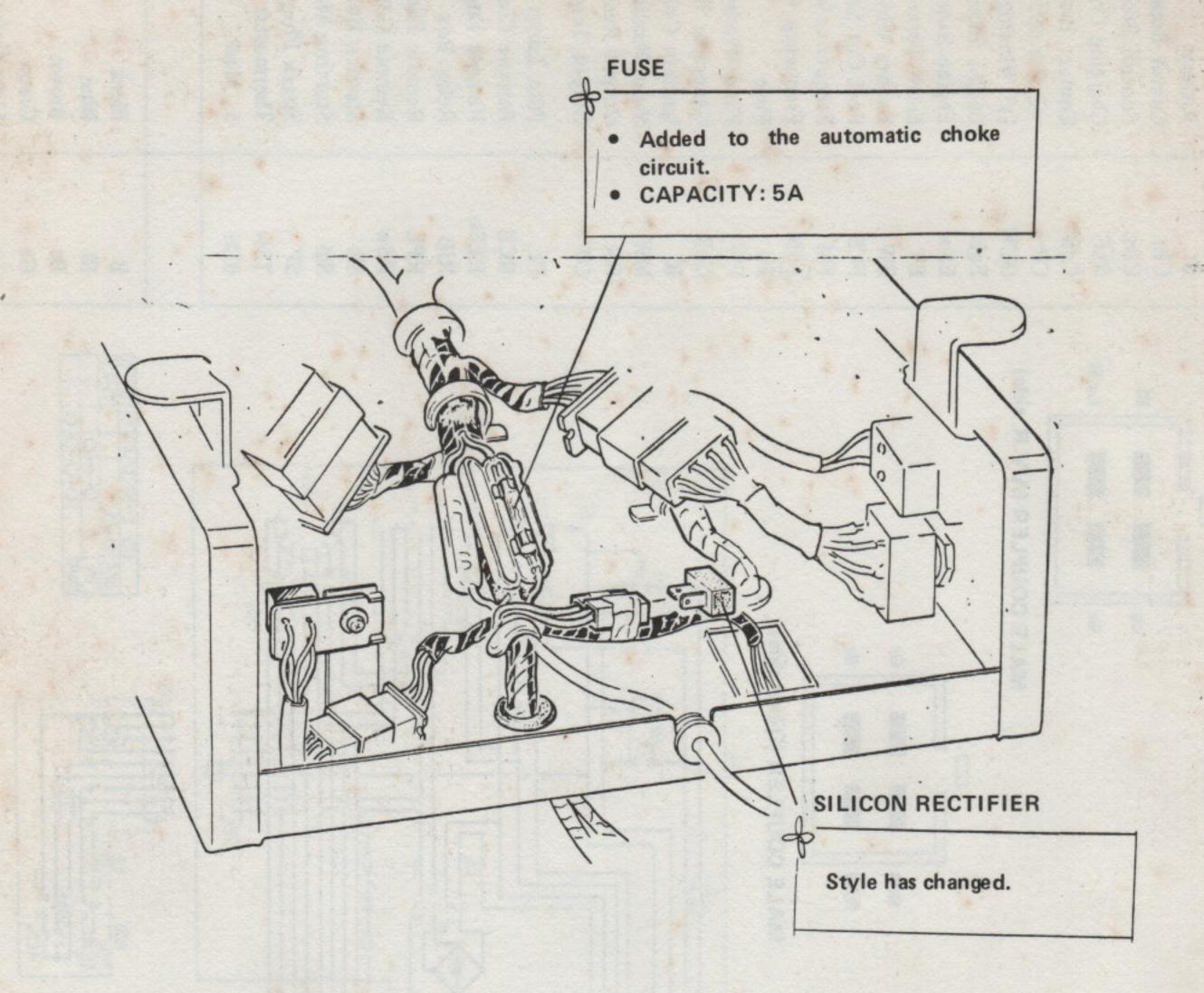
TOGGLE SWITCH

Continuity test between Lg and W/B leads with the switch "ON".

Part Name	Automatic Choke Solenoid	Voltage		Circuit Breaker	Control Box	Charging Coil	Contact Breaker	~P Connector	DC Winding	Engine Block		Earth Terminal		Fuel Cut Solenoid	Frequency Meter	Frequency Mark	Field Winding	Cenerator Block	Ignition Coil			Output Terminal	Pilot Lamp	Remote Control Box	Remote Engine Switch	Relay Box	Pilot La	Remote Control Switch	Starting Button	Starting Motor		Inermostat Switch	+ Mark	Color	Black	Blue	Brown	Green	Light Green	Red	White	Yellow
	ACS	AVR	Bt	CBr	CBx	ChC	CoB	CP~	DCW	EgB	ESw	ET	EW	FCS	FM.	E	FW	GeB	CO	MW	OR	OT	PL	RCB	RESw	RIB	RPL	RSw	SB	SM	SP	WSI	W(+)		В	BI	Br	Gr	Lg	R	W	Y

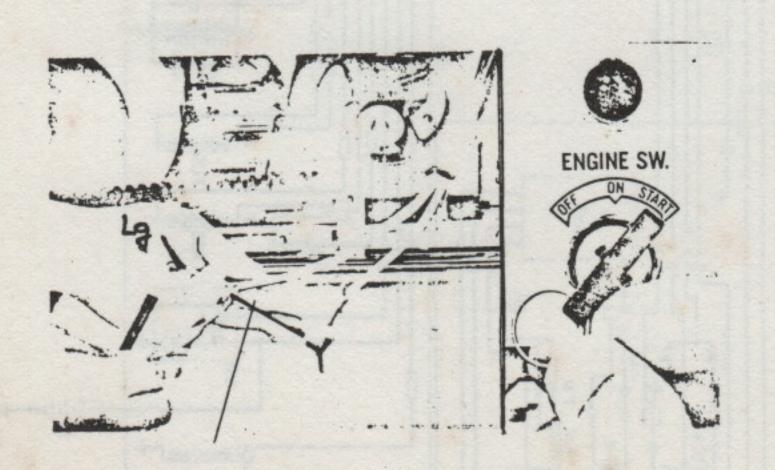


SUPPLEMENT (CHANGES AFTER FIRST_____UNITS)



b. INSPECTION

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When inspecting the fuse without opening the control box, check the continuity between the Y and Lg leads with the engine switch in the "START" position.